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## CONGRESSIONAL OPPOSITION TO AMERICAN 300-MILE NEUTRALITY ZONE VOICED BY SENATOR

### American Republics May Be Involved In The War

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (Reuter).—The first Congressional opposition of the American Government's 300-mile neutrality zone has been voiced by Senator Morris who expresses the opinion that such a zone would not have a substantial basis in international law.

SENATOR MORRIS INDICATED THAT IT IS HIS BELIEF THAT THE PROJECT MIGHT LEAD TO INVOLVING SOME OF THE AMERICAN REPUBLICS IN THE WAR.

"To say arbitrarily that no battle must take place and no guns fired within 300 miles of our shores is assuming jurisdiction which we do not possess and have no right to assume," Senator Morris declared.

It is indicated that a joint declaration by the American Republics will be issued later.

## AIR BATTLE Big U.S. Navy Order ON WESTERN FRONT

### FRENCH PLANE ATTACKED

PARIS, Dec. 24 (Reuter).—An air battle ensued over the Western Front yesterday when Nazi pursuit planes attacked a French reconnaissance machine, and French fighters joined the fray.

Details are still lacking. While in Berlin, a German communiqué claims that the French "plane" was forced down behind the German lines, a French War Ministry spokesman said that it was possible that the French machine had landed on French soil, but no reports has as yet been received and so the "plane" was not yet considered "lost."

### BITTER WEATHER

PARIS, Dec. 24 (Reuter).—It is so bitterly cold on the Maginot Line that men in the outposts have to be constantly relieved. The dry atmosphere, however, is leading to increasing air activity on both sides and R.A.F. fighters went up more than 100 times.

### FRENCH WAR COMMUNIQUE

PARIS, Dec. 24 (Reuter).—The French War Communique says that there was no event of importance during the day.

Major-General the Hon. Sir Thomas Glasgow has been appointed Australian High Commissioner in Canada.—Reuter.

## U.S. - JAPANESE TRADE NEGOTIATIONS OPEN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (Reuter).—The possibility of an early opening of formal negotiations between the United States and Japan for a new trade agreement, to replace that which was denounced nearly six months ago, is envisaged in official quarters.

Importance is attached to an order issued simultaneously by the Treasury Department and the Department of Commerce which frees Japanese imports, for the time being, from the payment of additional levies which would normally be applied automatically on expiry of the existing Treaty.

This is viewed as a conciliatory gesture, in response to the Japanese decision to re-open the Yangtze as far as Nanking, for while the United States Government is not yet satisfied that the re-opening is of great importance on the present basis, it is felt that it may lead to a wider improvement of third Power relations with Japan. Some officials believe that the Order indicates a policy of appeasement by the Administration as regards Japan.

**SIEGFRIED LINE EXTENSION**  
LONDON, Dec. 24 (Reuter).—The Siegfried Line is now undergoing an extension eastwards along the Rhine as far as Lake Constance, authoritative sources revealed yesterday. They do not attempt to speculate on the meaning of this construction.



A group taken during the King's visit to the Western Front. M. Lebrun, the French President, and M. Dalsider, the Prime Minister, are standing between the King and Lord Gort.

## 2 WEDDINGS AT EVERY 10 MINUTES

### REGISTRARS BUSY IN LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 24 (Reuter).—Two weddings at every ten minutes is the schedule at most of London Registry offices today where the registrars are officiating at anything up to 70 marriages apiece.

Many thousands of men of the B. E. F. are getting married on their Christmas leave and in the majority of cases notices of marriage have been given by the bride and groom themselves, after having proposals from France, which became known that the bride's leave was in the night.

"BY SWEEP" The rush to get married has been accentuated because of the indication of the brides' better heart as "Christmas." Consequently, the office had extra registrars to cope with the rush.

At Paddington, there have been four all day. All registrars have been decorated with a wreath of the reports of the B. E. F. The proportion of the marriages, proportion of 80 per cent. of the marriages.

## SPECIAL CHINESE DELEGATION TO TIBET

CHUNGKING, Dec. 24 (Central).—The Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Commission is in receipt of a telegram from the Special Delegation to Tibet, headed by Gen. Wu Ching-hsin, from India stating that the delegates are expected to arrive in Lhasa before the end of the year.

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## KING'S VISIT TO WESTERN FRONT

## Transfers Of Sterling

### DEFENCE (FINANCE) REGULATIONS AMENDMENT

LONDON, Dec. 24 (Reuter).—The Order-in-Council amending the Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1939, provides that from January 8 all transfers of Sterling from the account of a resident to that of a non-resident or the transfer of Sterling securities by a resident to a non-resident will be subject to Treasury approval.

The Order does not affect Sterling accounts of non-residents which will remain free. An exemption has been made in the Order whereby the proceeds of a sale or redemption of any Sterling securities in beneficial ownership of a non-resident, of interests or dividends on any security registered or inscribed in his name or in the name of his nominee, or interest on bearer securities collected on his behalf by the bank having custody thereof may be credited to the account of a non-resident without formality.

## VOICE OF CHINA

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## CHINESE TIGHTEN THEIR GRIP ON NANCHANG: SEVERE STREET FIGHTING: JAPANESE DEPOTS ON FIRE

CHUNGKING, Dec. 24 (Reuter).—"The Chinese forces in Kiangsi further tightened their grip on Nanchang, capital of the Province, yesterday morning, when they entered the walled city of Tsingnan, west of Nanchang," states a Chinese field dispatch.

Street fighting is said to be in progress with the Chinese reported to be setting fire to Japanese munition and supplies depots.

It is officially claimed here that Chinese troops have entered Paotou in Suiyuan Province on Wednesday morning.

A Chinese dispatch states that a large number of Japanese field guns have been captured in the battle for Paotou.

**IN HUPEH**  
FANCHENG, HUPEH, Dec. 24 (Central).—Further Chinese successes in Central Hupeh are reported.

Two more strategic points south of Chungking, on the Han River, now under a Chinese siege, have been recaptured. A Japanese sortie from Lo-chiatu nearby has been repulsed.

Apparently finding their positions untenable, a part of the Japanese in Chungking are reported to have started withdrawing to Kiangnan, 35 miles east.

A number of Japanese armoured cars moving from Kungyichang to Tapanwan, on the north side of the bend of the Han River, were attacked yesterday by the Chinese. Four of them were wrecked.

Tsienkiang on the south bank of the Han River is still surrounded by the Chinese.

On the Suhsien sector, in North Hupeh, Kwanshan, a strategic height north of the town, has been recaptured. Over 200 Japanese were slain during the engagement.

**JAPANESE CASUALTIES**  
SOMEWHERE IN NORTH HUPEH, Dec. 24 (Central).—The Japanese have suffered between 6,000 and 7,000 casualties as a result of the Chinese offensive in Central and North Hupeh recently, according to a Chinese general directing operations there.

Most of the Japanese communication lines at the front have been destroyed by the Chinese, he revealed.

The Chinese soldiers are in excellent morale and their fighting strength has been greatly increased, he said.

A Central News correspondent touring the front found close co-operation between the civilians and soldiers. Many civilians have voluntarily organised themselves into transport corps, or are repairing roads.

**SOUTH HUPEH**  
PINGKIANG, HUNAN, Dec. 24 (Central).—Tashaping on the Tsungyang-Tungcheng highway, in South Hupeh, was the scene of a bitter engagement yesterday.

Chinese troops broke into the town at dawn and set fire to the blockhouses. From vantage points they hurled handgrenades at the Japanese. Fighting continued in the afternoon. Many Japanese were trapped in the blockhouses, suffering heavily.

Japanese reinforcements marching toward Tungcheng from Yang-jou were intercepted at Sal-kungkiao, in the southwestern suburbs of Tungcheng, yesterday morning. Some 300 casualties were inflicted.

Japanese troops in the western outskirts of Tungcheng were attacked the day before yesterday.

**WHITE HOUSE REPRESENTATIVE**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt's personal representative, Mr. Myron Taylor, who is a prominent member of the International Committee for Refugees and Chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, is expected to arrive at the Vatican.

White House representatives emphasise that the appointment is not for the restoration of the United States Government diplomatic representation at the Vatican which terminated in 1870.

Simultaneously with the appointment, the President sent a long message to the Pope stating that it is especially fitting to send him a message of greeting this Christmas when the world is in sorrow.

The message compares the travail of today with the conflicts of the Dark Ages. "I believe that while statesmen are considering a new order of things, a new order may well be at hand, I believe that it is even now being built, silently but inevitably, in the hearts of the masses whose voices are not heard but whose common faith will write the history of our time," he said.

**ENDAVOURS FOR PEACE**  
The President added that he liked to send a personal representative "in order that our parallel endeavours for peace and alleviation of suffering may be assisted."

When the time comes for the establishment of world peace on a surer foundation it is of utmost importance that common ideals should have a unit for expression. "I trust that all churches, who believe in a common God, will throw their great weight and their influence into this great cause," concluded President.

## FINAL FANLING FANCIES

(BY "LAST QUARTER")

### RACE ONE

Clowner ..... 1  
Ebony Idol ..... 2  
Three Farthings ..... 3

### RACE TWO

Emergency Call ..... 1  
Jack O'Lantern ..... 2  
Widnes ..... 3

### RACE THREE

Macquarie River (in the absence of Ajax) ..... 1  
Brutus ..... 2  
Discovery Bay ..... 3

### RACE FOUR

Glorious Star ..... 1  
Spectrum ..... 2  
Tarzan ..... 3

### RACE FIVE

The Leopard ..... 1  
Estover ..... 2  
Golden Cow ..... 3

### RACE SIX

Heddon ..... 1  
Palmer ..... 2  
Lucky Eleven ..... 3

## IMPORTANT CONFERENCE

### GEN. CHIANG AND HIS MILITARY LEADERS

SHANGHAI, Dec. 24 (Reuter).—An important Military Conference was summoned a few days ago by General Chiang Kai-shek at Siang-yang, in Hunan Province, to discuss general counter-offensive measures during the winter months, according to reliable sources in Chungking, states the "Shin Wan Pao."

### THOSE PRESENT

Among those who attended the conference were Gen. Hse Yo, chairman of the Hunan provincial government, and Gen. Li Tsung-jen, commander-in-chief of the Chinese forces in Hunan and Hupeh.

Following the conference Gen. Chiang Kai-shek made a tour of inspection to the Chinese fronts.

The Generalissimo later expressed satisfaction at the preparedness of the Chinese forces, the report states.

## Significant Nazi Order

### 500 MERCHANTMEN TO DASH HOME

PARIS, Dec. 24 (Reuter).—It is reported that captains of Nazi merchantships lying in neutral ports have received orders to return to Germany at any cost.

Germany at present has some 500 ships, totalling 1,800,000 tons lying useless in neutral ports.

Germany's hardest task is to find the foreign currency to pay for heavy harbour dues.

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# In the World of Sports

## FANLING HUNT & RACE CLUB CHRISTMAS MEET: NOVICES ALLOWED 8 LBS.

(BY "LAST QUARTER")

With prospects of brilliant weather, the Fanling Hunt and Race Club are sure to find a large gathering tomorrow at the opening meet of their 1939/1940 season.

The programme of six events has been carefully prepared, with provision for steeplechase, hurdles and flat racing. The three events confined to the latter should prove interesting in view of the satisfactory entries received.

An innovation worth noting is the 8 lbs. allowance for Novice Jockeys. This feature may be the cause of an upset or two as with this liberal allowance some of the ponies may run differently.

### THE TAIPO HANDICAP

This steeplechase over 1-1/4 miles has attracted only four entries, and I am inclined to think that Clowmer will be the first one home. This black has been showing excellent form recently at the Valley and his speed should stand him in good stead.

Ebony Idol should secure second place with Three Farthings getting the better of Mortmain for the minor position.

### THE JORROCKS PLATE

In this hurdle event, I think the issue will be fought out between Jack O'Lantern and Emergency Call, with my preference for the latter. Widnes should be the other placed pony.

I do not happen to know the present form of Centre Forward, but this pony was quite useful over the flat at one time and if he has been schooled correctly may spring a surprise here.

### THE HOBART HANDICAP

Here we will see some old friends from the Valley in a seven furlong sprint. I understand that Ajax will not be making the trip out to Fanling and in his absence I think Macquarie River, Brutus and Discovery Bay should be prominent.

In view of the advantage in weight, the first named should just about do the trick. Amber II is probably the best of the other entrants.

### THE CANBERRA HANDICAP

If Tarzan is sent out in this 1-1/2 mile steeplechase for Australians rather than in the flat race he may stand a better chance. Glorious Star and Spectrum are the good ones here and will furnish the opposition to Tarzan. Troquois is not entirely out of the running, while Bingo is worth following for big money.

THE FANLING CUP

There will be a fairly representative field in this seven furlong race and the finish should be quite interesting. The Leopard is in fine condition and should be the real danger though having to carry 165 lbs. may be against him.

Estover is dangerous and if Golden Cow can produce the form displayed at the Valley a few weeks back, this chestnut should be near as well. Piet Hein is also fairly heavily weighted and I cannot see him do better than secure a place, at best. Lancashire Chap is the outsider here.

### THE HAPPY VALLEY HANDICAP

Probably a big field but nothing of real good standard. Heddon should be well in demand as the five furlongs should suit this black. Palmer is another sprinter that will certainly make the others travel over the first starter.

Lucky Eleven is dangerous but as the distance is against this chestnut I expect him to place only. Old Fashioned and New Bedford are worth following for big dividends.

## H.K. BOWLING ALLEYS

In a friendly three game Ten-Pin match at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys, on Saturday evening, U.S.S. Asheville defeated the Signals by 87 points.

The scores were: U.S.S. Asheville: C. G. Cunningham 443, W. J. Balaski 433, J. K. Harvey 419, and M. O. Gray 386. Total 1681.

Signals: M. Blount 440, J. H. Watts 436, S. Somerville 375, and T. W. Wright 361. Total 1614.

The following officers of the 1st Kumaon Rifles arrived in Hongkong on Saturday: Major W. H. Hall, Major T. A. Stapleton, accompanied by Mrs. Stapleton and two children, Capt. R. J. F. A. Lawder and Capt. H. S. Stansfeld.

## TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were recorded at the Happy Valley training gallops on Saturday:—

	Distance	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Last
Estover	1/2	37.4	1.13.3	1.47.1		33.3
Centaur (A)	1/2	46	1.32.2	2.10.4		38.2
Perola D'Orient and Australian No. 51 (A)	1/2	31	59.4	1.29.2		29.3
Dupont Bay (G)	1/2	33	1.06	1.37.3		31.3
Castle Maine (A)	1/2	42.1	1.17.1	1.51	2.25.3	34.3
Piccadilly J'm (A)	1/2	46	1.26	1.58	2.31	33
Australian No. 42 (A)	1/2	39.3	1.10.1	1.48.4		32.3
Quick Despatch & Pumelo (A)	1/2	38	1.10.3	1.39.3		29
Grand Allegiance (A)	1/2	38	1.09.2	1.38.1		28.4
Circus and Finalist (A)	1/2	41	1.18.1	1.54	2.30	38
Sea Jay and Vanity Fair (A)	1/2	38.4	1.09	1.40	2.09.2	29.2
Fair Chance (A)	1/2	40.2	1.16.3	1.55.3	2.35.3	40
Australian Diamond (A)	1/2	40	1.14	1.52	2.34	42
Bowman (A)	1/2	40.4	1.17.4	1.50.2		32.3
Mr. Barry's Griffin—K34 (G) and Mr. T. K. Lee's Griffin—K47 (G)	1/2	38.3	1.16	1.48		32
Lucky Lady (A)	1/2	34	1.08.4	1.41		32.1
Par View (A)	1/2	38	1.10	1.39.2	2.08	28.3
Lancashire Chap	1/2	44	1.20.3	1.52.3		32
Tribute	1/2	38.4	1.11.1	1.48		36.4
Schmetterling	1/2	31.2	1.04.4	1.33		31.1
Gallant Marshall & Heddon Cairstoul (A) & Dynasty's Australian No. 25	1/2	40.2	1.16	1.49		33
Flying Dutchman (A)	1/2	38.3	1.12	1.43.3	2.14	30.2
Marble's Grey Griffin (G)	1/2	30.2	1.02.3	1.34.1		31.3
Mr. T. K. Lee's Griffin—K48 (G)	1/2	35.4	1.10.3	1.44		33.2
Nancy Lee (A) & Strathpeffer (A)	1/2	41	1.18	1.54.3	2.29.4	35.1
Amber II	1/2	32.2	1.04.2	1.36.2		32
Old Fashioned	1/2	31.4	1.01.2	1.29		27.3
Radon (A) & Australian No. 9 (A)	1/2	40.1	1.18.2	1.52.3		34.1
Golden Cow	1/2	41	1.18.1	1.48.1	2.17.2	29.1
Dow Jones	1/2	43	1.21.1	1.53.4		31.3
The Tigress	1/2	39	1.17	1.52.3		35.3
Viceroy (A), Albat (A) & Shine Again (A)	1/2	43.3	1.20.4	1.53.4		33
(A) 1940 Australians (G) 1940 Griffin	1/2	33	1.08	1.35		29

## Triangular Rugger Tournament

### ARMY LOSE TO CLUB

Showing poorer form, the Army suffered defeat at the hands of the Club in the Triangular Rugby Tournament, by four tries (12 points) to a penalty goal (3 points), at the Valley on Saturday.

### FINE DISPLAY

An excellent display by D. H. Stewart, for the Club, was responsible for spoiling many of their opponents' chances.

The Army provided the first thrill but the ball went along the Club line to Bidwell, who drew two men and then sent a long pass out to Stewart, and the winger went hard for the line to score the opening try which Castleton failed to convert.

### SECOND TRY

Club again came into the picture when, from a three-quarter movement, Bidwell, adopting the same tactics as before, passed to Stewart, missing out Hutchison, and the second try was scored, but Castleton again failed to convert.

From loose, the ball went out to Stewart, who handed off two opponents and then carried Picton over the line with him near the flag. Charter took the kick and failed. Stewart scored his fourth and final try when he ducked to avoid Cuthbertson's tackle.

The Army's sole score, a penalty goal, taken by Berry, was obtained in the second half.

### THE TEAMS

Army: L/Cpl Picton (R.E.); Lieut Skipwith (8th H.R.A.); L/Cpl Waite (R.E.); Sergt. Lang (R.A.O.C.) and L/Cpl Richards (8th H.R.A.); Lieut Hook (8th H.R.A.) and Lieut May (D.L.I.); Lieut Hewitt (Mdx. R.); L/Cpl Beddow (D.L.I.); Corpl. Sutherland (R.S.); Pte. Berry (Mdx. R.); L/Cpl Evans (8th R.A.); Capt. Duke (R.S.); Lieut. Cuthbertson (R.S.) and Lieut. Pinkerton (R.S.).

Club: J. R. Henderson; D.H. Stewart; J. Hutchison; H.D. Bidwell and D.J. Bosanquet; J. C. Charter and J.M. Thomson; A. F. Walkden; R. G. Castleton; R. E. Heasman; E.A. Bompas; C.F. Needham; S.O.M. Deane; A.J.G. Taylor and G. B. Godfrey.

## DAGGER HOARD IN GAOL

Plans for a mutiny in Lewes Gaol, Sussex, have been foiled by a prisoner who warned the warders. They made a search and found, hidden in the engineering workshop, 15 roughly made daggers, bayonets, and weapons loaded with lead.

There has been trouble in the gaol since 120 prisoners from Wandsworth were evacuated to Lewes at the beginning of the war. The ringleaders have been a dozen members of a West End gang.

Eight of them, including the leader, have been sent back to Wandsworth and will be "scattered" in gaols throughout the country. Those still at Lewes have been placed in punishment cells.

A warden said: "The unrest has been so serious that many times a riot has seemed likely. The prison staff feared a mutiny and prepared for a larger staff. Then we were tipped off by a prisoner about the mutiny plans."

### MORE WARDERS SENT

"We searched the engineering workshop and found weapons which the men had made and hidden in all kinds of places ready to be smuggled into their cells."

"The trouble became worse when the prisoners were told that the prison commissioners had scotched a scheme by which it was proposed that the men should earn small weekly sums with which they could buy cigarettes, jam, and other luxuries."

## BIG SOCCER ATTRACTION AT SOOKUNPOO TODAY

### China Expected To Beat Portugal In Cup Tie

BY "PILAT"

A competition that has always attracted wide interest is the SUNDAY HERALD INTERNATIONAL CHARITY CUP in which the four remaining teams will contest, today and tomorrow, for the right to enter the final.

These games have realised large amounts for charities in the past and it is hoped that soccer fans will give the same support this year as in past years.

In the first of the two semi-finals China and Portugal the finalists last year, will clash on the Sookunpoo ground this afternoon in what should be the best game of the series.

China has selected a very strong eleven and the fact that Lee Wai-tong, who is on the injured list, will not be playing should not make the game less attractive as his deputy, Chan Tak-fai, though lacking the excellent ball control of Lee, more than makes up for this with his dash, and he is always tries hard.

The defence has an impressive intermediate trio in Lau Hing-choi, Leung Wing-chiu and Hsu King-sing, and the Portuguese will find it hard to penetrate.

### HOW AND IF

Some surprise may have been occasioned at the inclusion of Chow Man-chi, at inside-left in place of a more "seasoned" player like Lai Shiu-wing, and the passing over of Hau Ching-to in favour of Ip Pak-wah. The latter seems to have regained his old interport form and is at the present playing extremely well.

As the final selections will be made on the ground, Portugal's team is not known but they should be able to field a fairly strong side from the 15 players chosen.

Two veterans, A. V. and Bertie Gosano, should find their way into the side while among the youngsters whom I expect to be given a trial, will be R. Rocha and Santos, two useful forwards, D. Alves a left-winger with a good turn of speed and J. Pereira, at half-back or forward.

### EVENLY BALANCE

The other semi-final will be played tomorrow on the Club ground between England and Scotland.

On paper the two teams are evenly balanced and it would be hard to forecast the winner. In defence England is stronger as the whole of the back division is composed of Navy players.

The Scots will hold a slight advantage in the forward line in that four of the forwards played for Scotland last year and should show better combination.

The only newcomer to the attack is Pryde, who played such a fine game in the Club's first victory against the Royal Scots. Pryde is still in school and it shows the great confidence the selectors have.

## Two Friendly Games

### LADIES' HOCKEY ON SATURDAY

C.B.A. Ladies fielded two teams for friendly hockey matches on Saturday afternoon, the seniors being beaten 6-1 by "Y" Ladies, while the Juniors were held by the Argonauts to a goalless draw.

The senior match was featured by the welcome reappearance at centre-forward of Mrs. Margaret White sister of Miss L. Woolley, and also an Interporter, who scored the only goal for C.B.A.

### SEVERAL CHANGES

There were several changes in the C.B.A. line-up, Miss D. Moss moving out to right-wing and Mrs. M. Quirk to left-wing.

The C.B.A. defence, short of a goal-keeper, worked hard, but could not hold the fast "Y" Ladies forwards.

The score at half-time was 1-0 for "Y" Ladies. Goals were scored by Miss B. Barker, Mrs. S. Gardner (2), and Miss D. McCaw (2).

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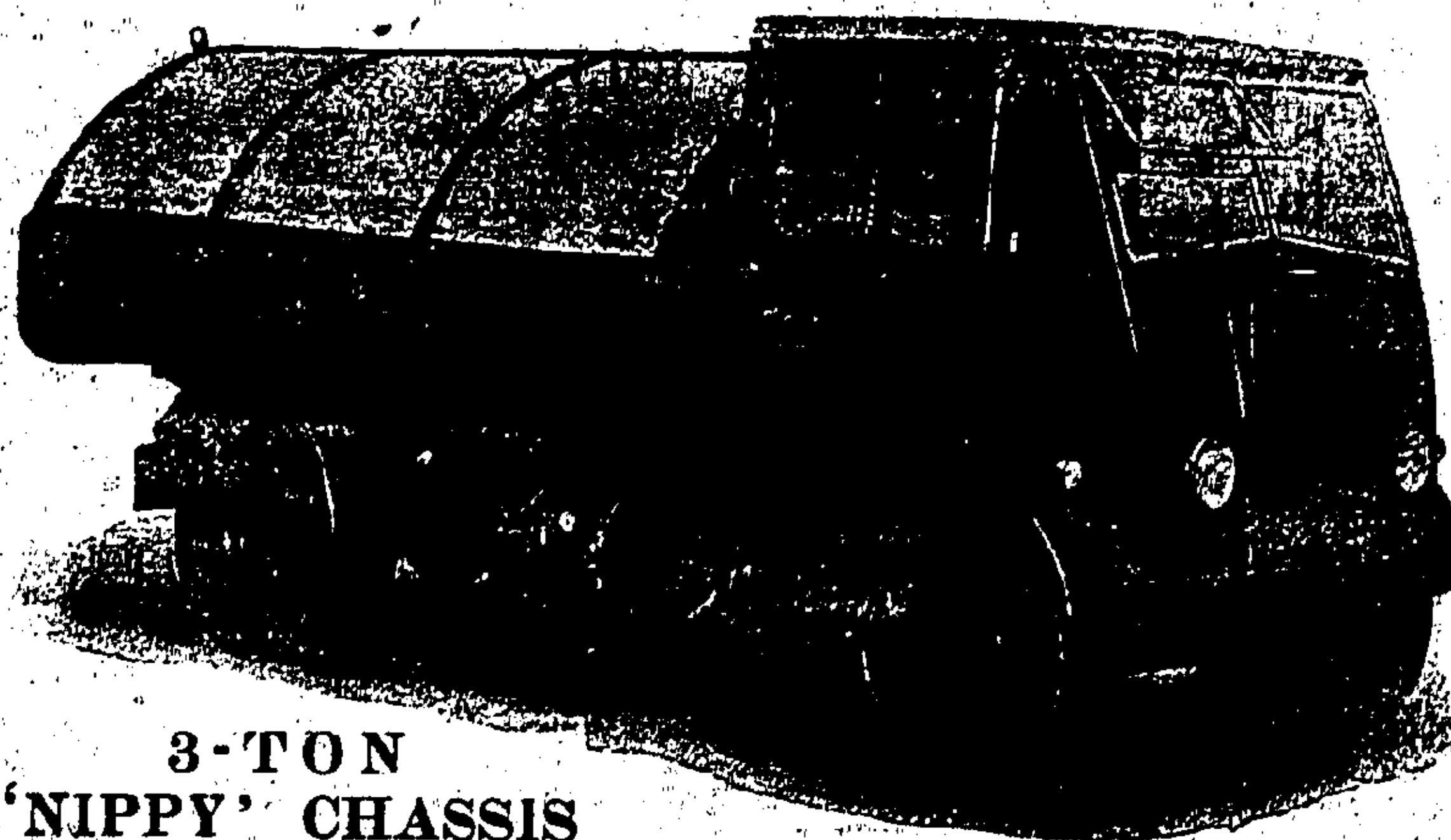
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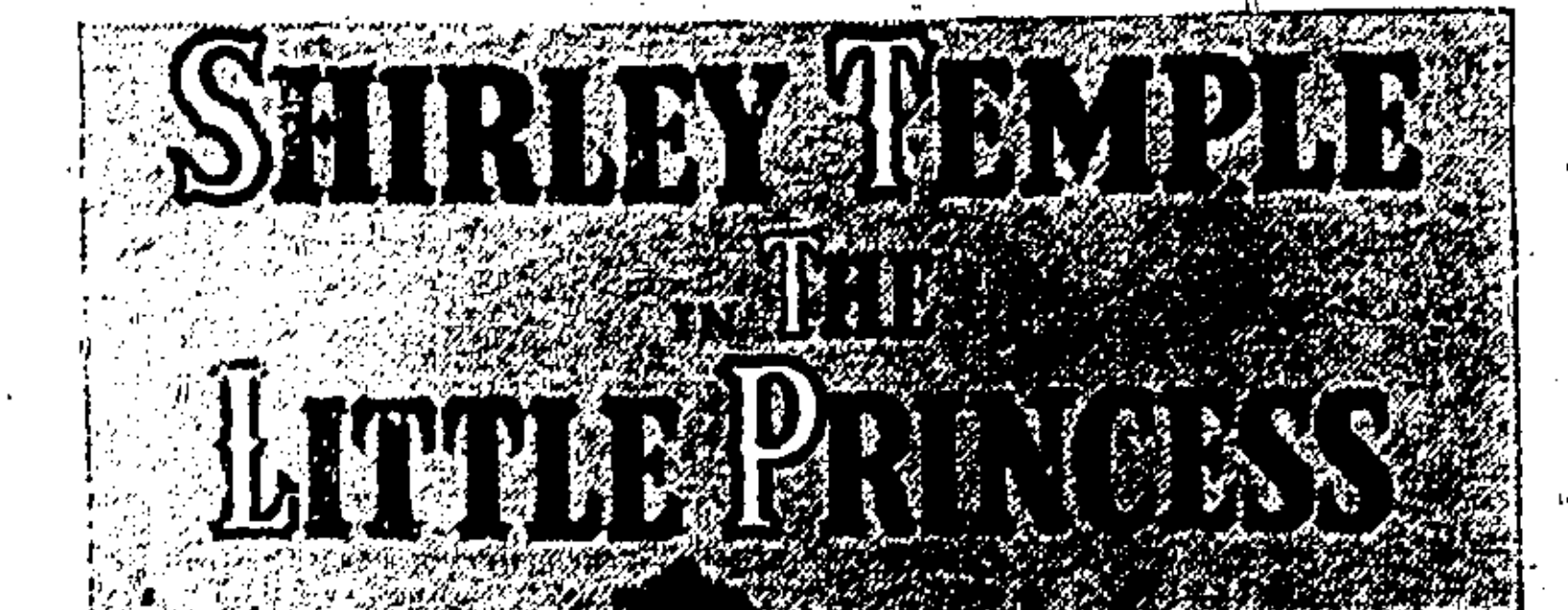
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CHRISTMAS MESSAGE  
Children's Hour.

11.00 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. Relay of  
Christmas Morning Service from St.  
John's Cathedral.

12.30 Christmas Music.  
An Organist's Yuletide—Quentin M.  
Maclean at the Organ. O Come, All  
Ye Faithful—Royal Choral Society  
cond. by Dr. Malcolm Sargent, with  
Organ. The First Noel—Royal  
Choral Society cond. by Dr. Malcolm  
Sargent, with Organ. Noel (Faure,  
Op.43)—George. Will (Tenor) with  
Maurice Faure at the Piano. Christ-  
mas Overture (Coleridge-Taylor).  
Symphony Orchestra cond. by Dr.  
Malcolm Sargent. Ring Out, Wild  
Bells (Fletcher). Good King Wenceslas  
—Royal Choral Society cond. by Dr.  
Malcolm Sargent, with Organ.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather  
Report.  
1.03 Marek Weber & His Orchestra  
and Webster Booth (Tenor).  
Mifanwy (Forster)—Webster Booth  
(Tenor) with Orch. "Tales from the  
Orient"—Waltz (Strauss, arr. Egg).  
"Cloches de Corneville"—Waltz  
(Planquette, arr. Metra)—Marek  
Weber & His Orchestra. A Year of  
Theatre Land. Intro: Play, Orchestra.  
play (To-night at 8.30). Music in May  
(Caroline Raphael). I breathe on win-  
dows (Over the sea). Drop in next  
time you're passing (Going Places).  
Anything Goes (Anything Goes).  
Love is a dancing thing (Follow the  
Sun). Unbelievable (Swing along).  
This'll make you whistle (This'll make  
you whistle)—Webster Booth (Tenor)  
and Janet Lind (Soprano) with Orch.  
& Chorus. "Geisha"—Selection (Sid-  
ney Jones)—Marek Weber and His Or-  
chestra.

1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press. Weather  
Forecast and Announcements.  
1.45 An English Variety Programme  
with Cicely Courtneidge. Jack Hul-  
bert. Arthur Askey. Clapham & Dwyer  
& Others.

Vocal—Keep It Under Your Hat  
(from "Under Your Hat")—Cicely  
Courtneidge. Jack Hulbert & The  
Rhythm Brothers with Orchestra.  
The Emire Depends on You (from  
"Under Your Hat")—Cicely Courtneidge  
with Orch. Waltz—A Gift from  
Heaven: Rumba—Spanish Jack from  
"Transatlantic Rhythm"—Harry Roy  
& His Orchestra. Comedian—Dink  
Dong Bell (Askey). I Pulled Myself  
Together! (Askey)—Arthur Askey with  
Piano accomp. Vocal—The Trek Song  
(film "We're going to be rich"). Walter  
Walter (film "We're going to be rich")  
—Grace Fields with Orchestra.  
Fox-Trots: A Little Co-ordination man  
You're Not "Going Back"—The  
Sheep Were in the Meadow (from  
"Going Greek")—Harry Roy and His  
Orchestra. Humorous—Arguments  
—Clapham & Dwyer. Vocal—Snow  
White And The Seven Dwarfs—Vocal  
Gems—Chorus & Orchestra directed  
by Jay Wilbur.

2.30 Close down.  
5.45 Studio Special Christmas  
Children's Hour.

6.45 Carols.  
See Amid The Winter's Snow  
(Goss). Christmas Lullaby (Cormer.  
arr. Ball). Lullaby My Liking (Terry).  
There is No Rose of Such Virtue  
(Ball). "On the Camp" (Chorus).  
London, with Piano. Christmas  
Awake (Wainwright). Bark. The  
Herald Angels Sing (Mendelssohn).  
Royal Choral Society, cond. by Dr.  
Malcolm Sargent with Organ.

6.57 B.B.C. Recording—"Poor Old  
Snell" A Sketch.

7.10 Variety.  
Waltz—Waltz of My Heart (from  
"The Dancing Years")—Victor Sive-  
ster & His Ballroom Orchestra.  
Humorous—Pats (Frankau & Others).  
Murgatroyd & Winterbottom (Two  
Minds with not a single thought)  
with Monte Crick at the Piano.  
Quickstep—Angels—Never Leave  
Heaven—Victor Sivester & His Bal-  
room Orchestra. Humorous—Win-  
ter Sports (Frankau & Others). Mur-  
gatroyd & Winterbottom (Two Minds  
with not a single thought) with Monte  
Crick at the Piano. Piano—Butter-  
flies in the Rain (Reaves & Myers).  
Everyone says I Love You (film  
"Horse Feathers")—Rita da Costa.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Re-  
port and Announcements.

8.03 Changes in programmes.

8.07 Selections from "The Student  
Prince"—"Chu Chin Chow" and "Crest  
of the Wave".

"The Student Prince"—Selection  
(Romberg). "The Vagabond King"  
Selection (Friml)—Drury Lane The-  
atre Orchestra cond. by Charles Pren-  
tis. "Chu Chin Chow"—Selection  
(Norton)—The London Palladium Or-  
chestra cond. by Richard Green.  
"Crest of the Wave"—Selection (Ivor  
Novello)—The Drury Lane Theatre  
Orchestra cond. by Charles Prentis.

8.35 Billy Mayerl—Aquarium Suite.  
Billy Mayerl (Piano) and His Or-  
chestra.

8.47 Dance Music by Billy Cotton &  
His Band.

Fox-Trot—I Miss You In The  
Morning To Mother With Love—Waltz  
—I Shall Always Remember You  
Smiling Slow Fox-Trot—Lonely; Fox-  
Trot—Madam Ah! La Marquise; Ah!  
The Quickstep—I Like Bananas; Novelty  
Waltz—Maybelle (from  
"Hide and Seek") Fox-Trot—Honey.  
Honey—Dance—In A Little  
Prairie Flower—The Best of Friends  
8.15 London Relay—News Summary.

8.25 Variety.

Orch.—The House With The Little  
Green Tiles (Benjamin, Stanley); Don't  
Forget The Old Folks At Home (Noel  
Piel)—Billy Cotton & His Band with  
Vocal Chorus. A Humorous Sketch—  
The Lodger (Newman)—The Folde-  
Rols. Vocal—Hot Coddlings (Tradi-  
tional). Pretty Polly Perkins of Pad-  
dington Green (Trad.). The Gay  
Nineties. Singers with Orchestra.  
Comedienne—Gert and Daisy Make  
A Christmas Pudding—Elsie & Doris  
Waters. Vocal—Let Me Go Back To

The Farm (Sarony & Holmes). Why  
Must We Keep On Working? (Sarony  
& Holmes)—The Two Leslies with  
Orch. Vocal—Vesta Victoria—Old-  
Time Medley. Intro: Waiting at the  
Church; He Calls me His Own Grace  
Darling; It's all Right in the Summer  
Time; Now I have to Call Him Father;  
Four John; Daddy would n't Buy Me  
a Bow-Wow—Vesta Victoria & Chorus  
with Orchestra. Military Band—  
Coronation Bells—March (Partridge);  
Royal Cavalcade—March (Ketelbey).  
The Band of F.M. Coldstream Guards  
cond. by Lieut. J.C. Windram.

10.15 London Relay—Contributions  
from Great Britain and the Colonies,  
with Malaya representing the Colonial  
Empire.

11.00 London Relay—A Christmas  
Message to the Empire by His Majesty  
The King.

11.30 Close down.

## TOMORROW

SCHUBERT SYMPHONY NO. 8  
THE "UNFINISHED"

Variety Programmes  
12.15 p.m. Short Service of Interces-  
sion.

12.30 New Mayfair Dance Orchestra.  
Slow Fox-Trot—Honey Coloured  
Moon (film Music Hath charms);  
fox-trot—music bath charms (film  
Music Hath charms). Waltz—  
Waiting at the Church (film).  
Waltz of the Years; I Can Give You The  
Starlight (film "The Dancing Years");  
Tango Fox-Trot—Sorrento By The  
Sea; Waltz—When You're Only Seven-  
teen.

12.50 Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-  
Baritone).

Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes  
(arr. Liz Lehmann); Roses Of  
Picardy (Haydn, Wood); Peter Daw-  
son with Organ accomp. by Herbert  
Dawson. The Menin Gate. (Bowen).  
Peter Dawson with Organ accomp. by  
Herbert Dawson.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather  
Report.

1.03 Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) with  
the Orchestra Mascotte.

Waltzes—You Will Never Know  
Amphitryon—Orchestra Mascotte. Ne  
Dis Pas Toujours (Lenoir)—Lucienne  
Boyer with Orchestra. Waltzes—My  
Life Is Filled With Love and Longing;  
Walk Right In—Orchestra Mascotte.

Dancing With My Darling (Parish-  
Waltz). This Is The Kiss Of Ro-  
mance (from "Continental Varieties of  
1938")—Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) with  
Orch. Waltzes—Roses Of The South  
(J. Strauss); Enjoy Life (J. Strauss).  
Orchestra Mascotte.

1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press. Weather  
Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Dance Music. Waltz—Really Love  
Affair! If I Didn't Care—Ambrose &  
His Orchestra. Novelty Fox-Trots—  
Speedboat Bill; The Haunted House—  
New Mayfair Dance Orchestra. Fox-  
Trots—Sing, My Heart (from "Love  
Affair"). The Gentleman Awaits—Will  
Osborne & His Orchestra. "Tangoes—  
Nothing But Lies; Red Poppies—Emil  
Rosenz & His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—  
Hot Time In The Old Town To-night  
Turkey In The Straw—Freddie  
"Schlickelfritz" Fisher & His Band.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 An Instrumental Concert with  
The W. S. String Players and Lionel  
Teret (Viola).

Gavotte In E (For Strings) (Bach-  
arr. J.H. Wood); Minuet (Boccherini)  
—The Walter String Players. Pre-  
lude (d'Hervelois) Menuett; La Nea-  
politaine (d'Hervelois)—Sylvia Grum-  
mer (Viola da gamba) with Piano  
accomp. Variations Sur Malbrough  
(arr. Combelles); Le Pyrene (Saint-  
Saens)—Marcel Mule (Saxophone)  
with Piano accomp. Venetian Gon-  
dola Song No. 1. (from "Songs without  
words"—Mendelssohn) Duetto (from  
"Songs without words"—Mendelssohn)  
—Lionel Teret (Viola) with Orch.  
Down In The Forest (Sir London  
Ronald) At Dawning (Cadmans).  
Howard Jacobs (Saxophone) with  
String Quintet and Harp.

6.32 Folk Music.  
Scandinavian Dances—Shoemaker;  
Hornfmin, Norwegian Mazurka; Man-  
gling. Mallebrok; Lot Is Dead Varso-  
viennes; Feder Mikkel—Folk Dance Or-  
chestra cond. by Victor Olof.

6.45 Compositions of Schubert.  
Moment Musical In F Minor Im-  
promptu In B Flat, Op.142, No. 6—  
Wilhelm Backhaus (Piano); Laughing  
and Weeping (Op.59, No. 4). My Love  
Is Green (Op.63); The Trout (Op.32)  
—Kirsten Flagstad (Soprano) with  
Piano accomp. by Edwin McAnur.  
Symphony No. 8 In B Minor ("Un-  
finished")—Vienna Philharmonic Or-  
chestra cond. by Bruno Walter. Im-  
promptu In E Flat Major, Op.90, No.  
2 Andante In A—Eileen Joyce (Piano);  
Serenade—Be Groot (Violin), Gibrilero  
(Piano) and Samadini (Cello).

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Re-  
port and Announcements.

8.03 An hour of Dance Music &  
Variety.

Fox-Trots—Our Love: You Grow  
Sweeter As The Years Go By—Jack  
Hylton & His Orchestra. Vocal—All  
Because Of You (Start & Others);  
Let's Go Ballyhoo (Start & Others).  
Browning & Start with Piano. Rumba  
—Tendre Bolero—Lecuna Cuban  
Boys. Vocal—Medley. Intro: You're  
here, you're there; Oh they're tough  
mighty tough in the West; Sally: Sing  
as we go; On peu d'Amour; Can you  
hear me Mother—Introducing famous  
artists. Compered by Grace Fields &  
Sandy Powell. Vocal—Ne and The  
Old Folks at Home (Leon & Others);  
Jump On The Wagon (Connor)—The  
Hill Billies with Their Novelty  
Accomp. Tanore—I Dream Of The  
Puzzle—Emil Rosenz & His Orchestra.  
Honey—Dance—In A Little  
Prairie Flower—The Best of Friends  
& His Orchestra. Comedienne—At  
The Court Of Good Queen Bess; Daria;  
With Gert and Daisy (E. & D.  
Waters)—Elsie and Doris Waters.  
Two Planes—Tin Pan Alley Medley  
No. 18. Intro: And the angels sing:  
What goes up must come down; What  
Do You See The Stars—Emil Rosenz  
& His Orchestra. Comedienne—At  
The Court Of Good Queen Bess; Daria;  
With Gert and Daisy (E. & D.  
Waters)—Elsie and Doris Waters.  
Vocal—Let Me Go Back To

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## 1889—STILL GOING STRONG

Since 1889 a stone axe-head,  
buried in a 4,000-year-old animal  
skull, has been accepted by visitors to  
the Sedgwick Museum at Cam-  
bridge as evidence of a prehistoric  
fight to the death.

But at a meeting at Ely, Major  
Gordon Fowler, a Fenland amateur  
research worker, declared that  
scientists and students, lecturers  
and the public have been duped by  
a practical joker.

Afterwards Major Fowler stated  
that, while the skull and axe-head  
were authentic relics, he was con-  
vinced that they were found  
separately, and that the axe-head  
had been placed in the skull as a  
joke.

The authenticity of the exhibit  
has never before been challenged.  
Major Fowler, however, states  
that he knows who carried out the  
joke, but he cannot tell the whole  
story until five years after the  
man's death. It is two years since  
he died.

Weather You Grow Sweeter As The  
Years Go By—The Organ, The Dance  
Band & Me.

9.35 Studio—Comments on Recent  
Events.

9.45 London Relay—News Summary.

9.50 London Relay—"Cards on the  
Table."

9.55 Grieg—Peer Gynt Suite No. 1,  
Op.46.

London Philharmonic Orchestra  
conducted by Eugene Goossens.

10.00 Songs by John McCormack  
(Tenor).

Gathering Clouds (arr. Bain);  
Love's Secret (Blake-Bantock)—with  
Piano accomp. by Edwin Schneider.  
Ever In My Mind (Taylor-Russell).  
With piano accomp. by Percy Kahn.

10.10 De Groot & His Orchestra.  
Ernest Walter—Polpourri (Ro-  
berts); Old Days (Selection of  
Popular Melodies—Finck).

10.25 Dance Music.  
Fox-Trots—Tears On My Pillow; My  
First Goodnight—Harry Leader & His  
Band. Waltz—Easy Street Quickstep  
—Fall In And Fly! (Official R.A.P.  
Recruiting Song)—Billy Cotton & His  
Band. Fox-Trots—The Blackpool  
Walk; The Girl In The Upstairs Flat  
—Pelix Mendelssohn & His Orchestra.  
Quickstep—Could Be. Slow Fox-Trot—  
Hurry Home—Mantovani & His Or-  
chestra. Rumba—Moon Of Monte  
Carlo Rumba Color—Lecuna Cuban  
Boys. Fox-Trot—Let's Stop The Clock  
—Gerald & His Orchestra.

11.00 Close down.

## SHORT WAVE

### DAVENTRY

Call	Wavelength	Time
G.S.G.	17.7m.c. (16.88m.)	4.00 p.m.
G.S.E.	17.7m.c. (16.88m.)	5.00 p.m.
G.S.H.	21.7m.c. (13.87m.)	5.15 p.m.
G.S.O.	18.1m.c. (16.79m.)	5.30 p.m.

### NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission	Time
Transmission I—News Sum- mary	4.00 p.m.
Full Bulletin	5.00 p.m.
Trans II & III—News Sum- mary	5.45 p.m.
Full Bulletin	7.30 p.m.
do.	9.15 p.m.
do.	12.00 mid- night

Transmission	Time
Transmission V—News Sum- mary	7.30 a.m.
Full Bulletin	8.30 a.m.

## SHORT TALKS FROM B.B.C.

(All Hongkong Time)  
Mondays—Background  
to the News ..... 11.00 p.m.  
Tuesdays—Background  
to the News ..... 8.15 a.m.  
In England Now ..... 11.00 p.m.  
Cards on the Table 8.00 p.m.  
Wednesdays—In Eng-  
land Now ..... 8.15 a.m.  
Cards on the Table 8.15 a.m.  
Matters of Moment 11.00 p.m.  
Thursdays—Matters of  
Moment ..... 8.45 a.m.  
Background to the  
News ..... 11.00 p.m.  
Fridays—In England  
Now ..... 8.15 a.m.  
London Log ..... 8.30 p.m.  
London Log ..... 11.15 p.m.  
Sundays—London Log 8.45 a.m.

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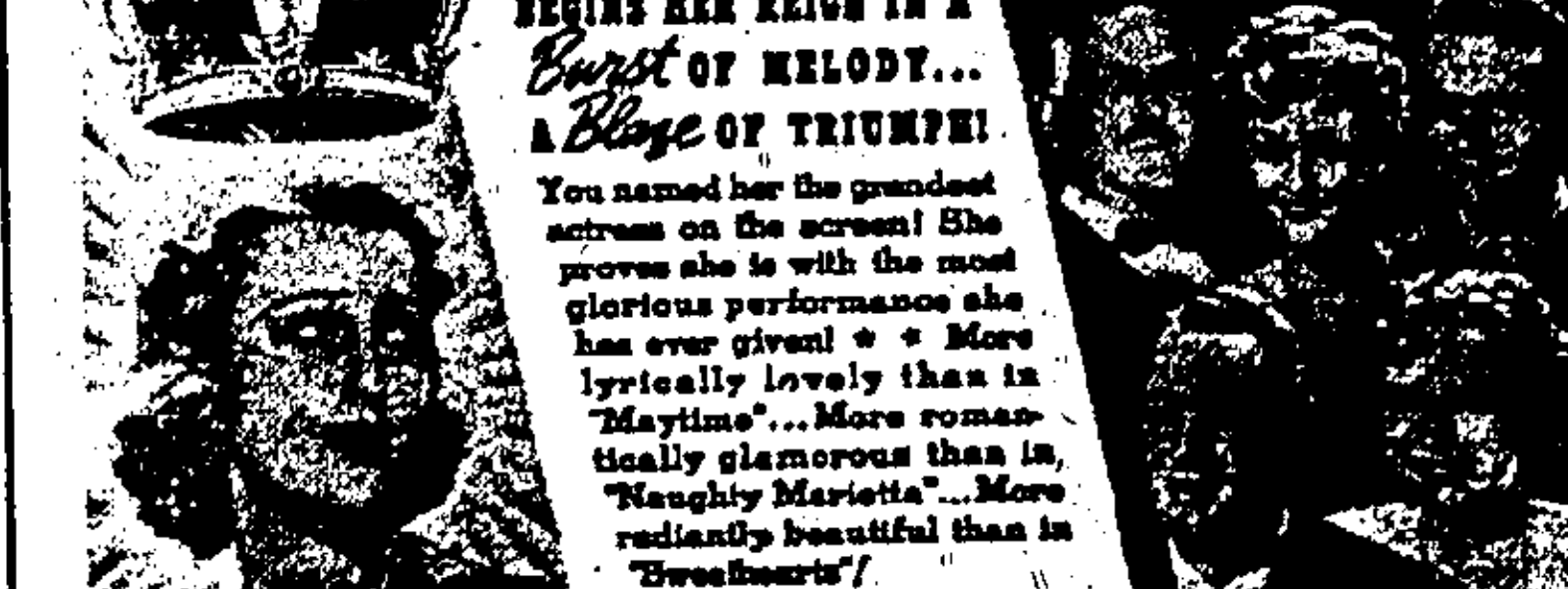
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Mr. Y. C. Poon and his bride, formerly Miss Lum Choy-yao, after their wedding at the Supreme Court Registry

## NEWSETTES

The draft Bill of an Ordinance to provide for the Registration of Dentists is contained in the Government Gazette.

Company Quartermaster Sergeant Ferdinand Gerald Nigel has been promoted to Second Lieutenant in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Francis Joseph Crosbie has been permitted to quit the Hongkong Defence Reserve. Gerland Hollingsworth Bond, John Dobson, William Francis Kerr and David George Willis has been assigned to Key-Posts Group.

It is notified that no architect, auditor, barrister, dentist (whether registered as a dental surgeon or an exempted person), medical practitioner (Parts I and 2), pharmaceutical Chemist or solicitor shall practise in the Colony unless he is in possession of a valid and current certificate to practise. Certificates to practise for 1940 may be obtained from the Stamp Duty of \$50.

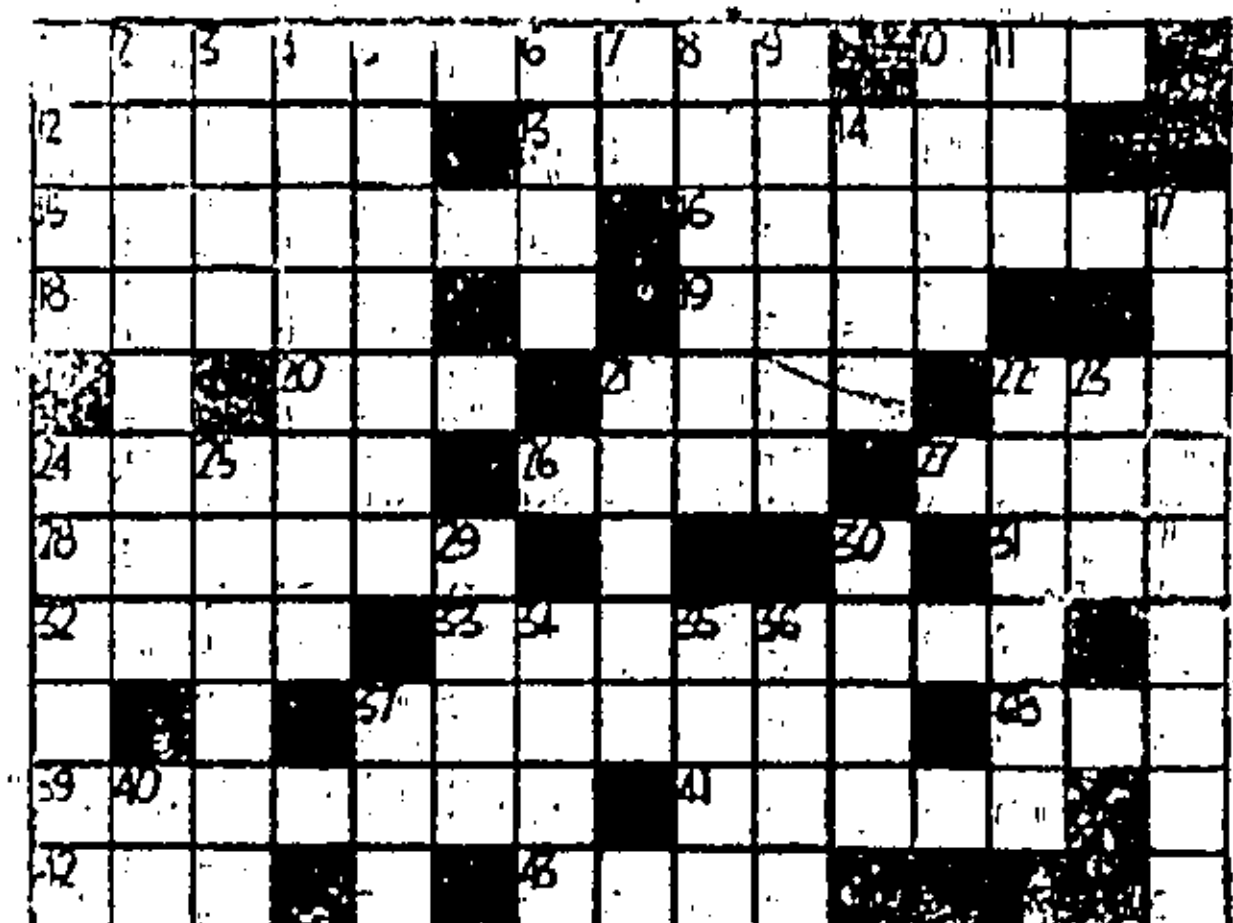
There will be no meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club tomorrow. The next meeting of the Club will be held on Jan. 2, when the speaker will be Mr. J. H. Hutchinson.

It is notified that proclamation No. 17—Asiatic Emigration Ordinance 1915—proclamation No. 6 of July 14, 1939, has been revoked. It deals with the Chinese Passengers Act.

Charged with having offered a bribe of 50 cents to an Indian constable, after he had been arrested for riding a bicycle without a light, Hui Hung-ting, 28, was fined \$17, in default three weeks in prison, by Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court on Saturday.

The Foreign Auxiliary of the National Red Cross Society of China will hold a dinner in honour of Dr. Robert K. Lim, Director of the Chinese Red Cross Medical Relief Corps, at the Chinese Merchant Club, China Building, on Friday, Dec. 29, at 7.30 p.m.

## CROSSWORD NO. 495



### ACROSS

1. Goes on foot
10. Last month in office
12. Concerning the end of permanent
13. Raise in rank
15. Their merchandise was human but their trade inhuman
16. Of dreadful portent—we are right at the end, though
18. He's often out on the tiles all day!
19. Collection of facts
20. Part of ellipse that is rather bow shaped
21. Give up here—it's no plant
22. This touch sounds more encouraging when reversed
24. Use tools to make a simple chair
26. Is this what resulted in the cow's crumpled horn
27. What the Roman wore in his potato garden
28. The politician in it must not use unparliamentary language
31. Each, the material being reversed, is half the last
32. Rearranging does make poetry
33. Polished grace and smartness
37. Son of the soil
38. When 37 across follows the plough he makes one
39. Age is seen in this stone
41. Get the worst of it
42. Radio
43. What is frequently this cannot be uncommon

### DOWN

1. Gone as in the middle
2. Listened, broken up and joined up
3. Share out the cars
4. Surrounds, though the ending cuts off
5. Sit era rearranged to produce nothing
6. Taking it easy will give you this
7. Some people prefer enquiry to begin thus
8. So Edna changes into electrical poles—yes, positively
9. Wandering tribes
10. Bone seen in its rightful name
11. Friendly name for a man-eater
14. If down has one much worse than his "bark"
17. Father rat in the seed is kept apart
21. Cloaks for ecclesiastics
22. Lovers of the flowing bowl
23. Another word for middle of 39 across
24. Hoards up
25. Calls for good beating up even if it is yellow
29. Scotch dance or "Scotch" working perhaps
30. Tail of elephants—don't get stung!
34. Young saplings or chips of the old block
35. Landlubber's name for a bit of a breeze at sea
36. Author unknown
37. Foot one may relieve you of watch!
40. Begins meekly but ends in crime

Solution No. 494

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## CABLES CHIEF FETED

Sir Edward Wilshaw;  
K.C.M.G.

An interesting ceremony took place last Monday in the Connaught Rooms, London, when Sir Edward Wilshaw, K.C.M.G., Chairman of Cable and Wireless Ltd., received a presentation from the Staff, in the presence of a gathering of about one thousand employees of the Company.

### THE PRESENTATION

The presentation, which was arranged to mark the conferment on the Chairman of the Order of Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George, took the form of a jewelled reproduction of the insignia of that order and a presentation album containing autographs of the Staff who contributed to the gifts.

Presentation was made by the Hon. Jocelyn Denison Pender, General Manager, who, in the course of his speech, mentioned that subscribers signatures had come from nearly two hundred branches and wireless stations, from the Company's fleet of seven cableships and from all Head Office departments.

### FIFTY NATIONALITIES

They covered about fifty different nationalities and were from people of every colour and creed.

Signatures were inscribed in many ways, some in Roman characters, some in Arabic, others in Chinese and Indian, while some African natives, unable to write, had recorded in the album the impression of their thumb marks.

The money subscribed had been collected in thirty-nine different currencies.

### MANY TELEGRAMS

The Secretary of the Company, Mr. S. G. Farmer, who presided, read a selection from the large number of congratulatory telegrams received by Sir Edward Wilshaw from all parts of the world. Speeches were also made on behalf of the Staff by Mr. H. R. Wright, an operator in the London Branch, and Messenger R.H.M. Harcombe, representing the "Via Imperial" boy messengers.

Sir Edward Wilshaw was accompanied by Lady Wilshaw and a number of the directors of the Company were present.

## CLERGY BOO A JUDGE

### "CHRISTIAN WAR" REMARK

An uproar of hissing and booing from clerymen and others brought to an end the second day's hearing of cases by the Newcastle Consistent Objectors' Tribunal.

It greeted Judge Richardson's, the chairman's, remark, "I'm certain, as sure as I am that I sit here, that if Christ appeared to-day he would approve of this war."

F. H. Lawson, of Wellend, whom the judge was questioning, had said—as had several other objectors—that if he saw a soldier lying wounded he would not go to his assistance, though he would, he said, help a civilian.

The remark was hardly out of the judge's mouth, when there was a roar from every part of the crowded room in Newcastle County Court, where the tribunal is sitting. There were present more than 150 clerymen and ministers of all denominations.

### SECOND OUTBURST

Judge Richardson ordered the court to be cleared and left the Bench, followed by the other members of the tribunal, Sir Luke Thompson, Alderman Frank Nicholson, High Sheriff of Durham County, Mr. W. Westwood, a Trade Union official, and Professor J. F. Duff, Vice-Chancellor of Durham University.

Almost at once the court reassembled, but when Judge Richardson again took his seat he was greeted with a second outburst of resentment at his remarks.

At this stage he said that as those in court would not obey his orders he would adjourn the proceedings.

Judge Richardson stated later that he regretted he was "carried away."

Two legs, thought to have been severed from the body of a middle-aged woman, have been recovered from the Exeter Canal. Detectives dragged the canal in the hope of discovering clues.

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## FINANCE COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER \$144,161 IN SUPPLEMENTARY VOTES

Supplementary votes totalling \$44,161 will be requested at a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council to be held on Thursday, Dec. 28, immediately after a meeting of the Council at 2.30 p.m.

Two votes, amounting to \$1,900, in order to keep Water Works finances distinct from general revenue, it is proposed to credit to the Water Works Renewals and Improvements Fund the proceeds of the sale of any machinery, scrap, etc., recovered from assets which are replaced out of that Fund. The sum of \$14,000 has been realized on the sale of the old Tytam Tuk Pumping Plant and has been temporarily credited to general revenue. In order to effect the formal appropriation of this sum to the Water Works Renewals and Improvements Fund the supplementary vote is requested.

### FIRE BRIGADE

Under Fire Brigade—Personal Emoluments—a sum of \$1,600 is requested in respect of the salaries of one Temporary Station Officer, during the absence on leave of the Superintendent, and four additional Firemen for A.R.P., and also to meet the cost of the difference in salary and residential allowance due to the Superintendent on transfer to the new scale of emoluments approved for his office.

Also under the head Fire Brigade, is a vote for \$400 is requested to meet additional expenses in connection with the continued necessity for the transfer of infectious disease and other hospital cases to and from Hongkong and Kowloon.

### EXTRA STAFF

A sum of \$1,900 is requested under Legal Departments for Personal Emoluments. It is stated that expenditure under this head has been greater than anticipated owing to the fact that it has been necessary to engage "extra temporary clinical staff."

Two votes under the head Miscellaneous Services amount to \$15,000. One of these is for \$14,000 in connection with rent allowances for Asiatic subordinate officers. It is stated that owing to increased rentals and to more officers being eligible for rent allowances, the provision made in the estimates has proved insufficient. The other vote is for \$1,000 for allowances for officers studying languages.

### POLICE FORCE

Under Police Force, two votes amounting to \$8,761 are requested. The first is for \$8,135 for ammunition, expenditure on this, it is stated, being larger than was anticipated as a consequence of the building up of a reserve of Small Arm Ammunition for the Police Force in accordance with the instruction of the Secretary of State. Another sum of \$625 is requested for increased transportation of Police Officers and supplies to certain allotted emergency stations since the outbreak of war.

### REMAND GAOL

A vote of \$500 is requested under Prison Department for "lighting expenses in the newly-opened Remand Prison in the old Victoria Gaol."

Under Public Works Recurrent and Water Works, a sum of \$14,000 is requested. It is explained that

in order to keep Water Works finances distinct from general revenue, it is proposed to credit to the Water Works Renewals and Improvements Fund the proceeds of the sale of any machinery, scrap, etc., recovered from assets which are replaced out of that Fund. The sum of \$14,000 has been realized on the sale of the old Tytam Tuk Pumping Plant and has been temporarily credited to general revenue. In order to effect the formal appropriation of this sum to the Water Works Renewals and Improvements Fund the supplementary vote is requested.



Mr. Eric A. Matthew and his bride, formerly Miss Margery Knapman, after their marriage at the Peak Church on Saturday afternoon.

## Peak Church Wedding

The Peak Church was the background of simplicity and dignity for the wedding of Miss Margery Knapman to Mr. Eric Arthur Matthew which was solemnised on Saturday afternoon. The Rev. A. P. Rose officiated at the wedding ceremony.

Miss Knapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theophilus Bearn Knapman, of England, was escorted to the altar by Sir Vandeleur Grayburn, Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. Mrs. L. Goldman acted as maid of honour.

Attending Mr. Matthew as best man was Mr. M. C. Carruthers, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. Concluding the church service a reception was held in a private residence on the Peak.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew will make their residence in Hongkong where Mr. Matthew is connected with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

## ARMY OFFICER LOSES DOGS

Lt. J. G. Tarr, of the 1st Bn., The Kumaon Rifles, has reported to the police the loss of his two dogs, believed to have strayed away from Lo Wu Camp last Sunday.

The dogs are a four-year-old yellow cocker spaniel, answering to the name of "Algie," and the other a black springer-spaniel, answering to the name "Bert."

## MONDAY'S MENU

### BREAKFAST

Grapefruit  
Cereal  
Sausages & Waffles  
Coffee

### LUNCHEON

Mushroom Soup  
Stuffed Tomato Salad  
Roasted Chicken  
Chestnut Dressing  
Mashed Potatoes  
Giblet Gravy  
Green Peas  
Brussels Sprouts  
Apple Pudding  
Coffee

### DINNER

Noodle Soup  
Sardine Salad  
Cold Meats & Fowl  
Baked Potatoes  
Cheese Sticks  
Relishes  
Mince Pie  
Coffee  
Nuts & Raisins

## METHODIST MINISTER MARRIED

REV. F. EVISON AND MISS ANN WILD

A pretty wedding took place at the English Methodist Church, Wanchai, on Saturday afternoon, between the Rev. Frank Evison and Miss Ann Wild, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Wild, of Oldham, Lancs., England.

The officiating clergy were the Rev. J. Ernest Sandbach, the Rev. H.B. Rattenbury, B.A. (Secretary for China of the Methodist Missionary Society) and the Rev. Wong Chung Ho.

### BRIDE'S DRESS

The bride wore a dress of white satin broche cut on medieval lines with train and circular net veil with trimmed white kosmos. She carried a spray of red gladioli and was given away by the Rev. Donald B. Child.

Misses Edith Anstey and Phyllis Finch, as bridesmaids, wore blue taffeta dresses, trimmed with pink with silver head-dresses and shoes to tone. Their bouquets were of pink gladioli.

Mr. R. Stansfield, B.Sc., was at the organ while the ushers were Mr. E. Lloyd Jones and the Rev. E. Moreton. The Rev. P. Jones, B.Sc., discharged the duties of bestman.

### MATRON OF HONOUR

Mrs. S.N. Moore, as the Matron of Honour, wore printed silk with swaggar coat and wine accessories and carried a spray of white kosmos and wine chrysanthemums.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Gloucester Hotel where the customary toasts were honoured.

## NAZI PLUNDER OF POLAND

The Germans are organising a systematic robbery and plunder of Poland. The famous Institute of Experimental Physics in Warsaw, which was the pride of Warsaw University, has now been totally demolished.

The German Government have sent a special committee of German professors who have dismantled the whole installation of this institute and all the instruments for scientific research have been sent into the Reich.

The machinery at the industrial works of Cegielski at Rzeszow, east of Cracow, the greatest locomotive factory in Poland, is now being dismantled to be transferred to Germany.—The Times.

## DEATH LEAP FROM B.B.C. WINDOW

Rene Marvel Bouty, aged 47, a B.C. translator-announcer, of Ollerton-road, New Southgate, jumped from a second floor window at Broadcasting House after being told that he was to be replaced. He died from his injuries.

An official of the B.B.C. said at the inquest at Paddington that Bouty had been on probation. His work did not come up to the very high standard required.

Verdict: Suicide while of unsound mind.

## AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:  
NORTHBOUND  
Monday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.  
Della—4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND  
Wednesday: Hanoi, Bangkok, Denebola—7 a.m.  
Air France

NORTHBOUND  
Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong.  
Service—4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND  
Thursday: Hanoi, France, Service—6 a.m.

Far American Airways.  
EASTBOUND  
Wednesday: U. S. A., Manila, Hongkong.  
California Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND  
Thursday: Manila, U. S. A., California Clipper—3.30 a.m.

Mrs. M. J. MacGregor and two children, of 161, The Peak, Hongkong, returned to the Colony on Saturday.

Anthony Fokker, the famous Dutch aircraft designer, passed away on Saturday.



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## COMING EVENTS

DEC.

25—Tides: High 5.09 a.m. and 8.03 p.m. Low 2.54 a.m. and 1.37 p.m.  
Sunrise: 7 a.m.; Sunset: 5.46 p.m.  
Christmas Day.

St. Andrew's Church: Festival Service, 11 a.m.  
International Soccer, China vs. Portugal, Sookunpo, 3.30 p.m.  
Talkoo R.C. — Grand Party for Children

Cheong Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.  
Military Police Mess, Whist Drive, King George's Home and Mission to Seamen, Christmas Dinner for Sailors, 7 p.m.

26—Tides: High 5.55 a.m. and 8.46 p.m. Low 3.32 a.m. and 2.19 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.59 a.m.; Sunset: 5.44 p.m.  
Boxing Day.

International Soccer, H.K.F.C. ground Scotland vs. England, 3.30 p.m.  
R.E.O.C.A. "Fancy Dress" Dance, Peninsula Hotel.

Fantling Hunt and Race Club Meeting at Kwant.

Y.M.C.A. Pantomime, 3 p.m. and 9 p.m.; Bridge Class, 10 a.m.  
H.K.O.S.C.C.—Prize-Giving & Children's Sports, 4 p.m.

Canadian Chinese Club, Christmas Party, Metropole Hotel, 9 p.m.  
Tea Dance at Craigswater Cricket Club.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

27—Tides: High 10.38 a.m. and 9.20 p.m. Low 4.12 a.m. and 2.53 p.m.  
Sunrise: 7 a.m.; Sunset: 5.46 p.m.  
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.

A.L. Fraternity of Canton, Christmas Party, Metropole Hotel, 8 p.m.  
R.A. Cup Polo—3 p.m.

28—Tides: High 11.22 a.m. and 10.17 p.m. Low 4.53 a.m. and 3.41 p.m.  
Sunrise: 7 a.m.; Sunset: 5.47 p.m.

29—China Light & Power Recreation Club Dance, 9 p.m.  
Diocesan Boys' School, Charity Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Games Morning, 10 a.m.  
30—Claims against estate of Leung Chan Tak Yan due.

R.A.M.C. Assn. Grand Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.  
Institute of Business Administration, English Forum (Chinese) Christmas Party at Metropole Hotel, 8 p.m.

31—New Year's Eve.  
Ritual Day: Luncheon at Filipino Club, 1 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church: Old Year's Day Services.  
Football Shield, First Round, Y.M.C.A. Pantomime, 9 p.m.

## CIGARETTE STARTS A FIRE

A lighted cigarette started a small fire at No. 5, Minden Avenue, 1st floor, on Saturday night.

The occupants of the floor managed to quell it before much damage was done, but some window curtains were burned and window panes charred.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probate Ordinance, 1897, made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 5th day of January, 1940.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 8th day of December, 1939.

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## CHRISTMAS DAY

(Contributed)

IN HIS NEW YEAR editorial in January, 1939, the Vicar of St. Andrew's Church wrote: "We have come through another year in which Britain has avoided war even though the cost has been heavy. Another year in which peace has been eagerly sought. May 1939 keep us in peace too, though not at any price." In his Christmas letter to his parishioners, the same writer says that Christmas this year with its tidings of peace on earth and of goodwill must appear to some as almost ironical.

THE WORLD TODAY could not be in a more chaotic condition with a war in Europe, fighting between Finland and Russia, and China continuing her magnificent struggle against invasion by the Japanese which started over two years ago. In these dark days, Christmas brings with it a message of happiness and consolation.

IT IS A DAY for the children and we find real joy in the spirit of giving and making them happy. The laughter and merriment of children in Christian homes throughout the length and breadth of the world this Christmas morning, from the richest to the poorest, will ring with the spirit of Yuletide. It is, in every sense of the word, a day for the children and nothing must spoil the child's happiness.

CHRISTMAS, THAT IS, the Mass of Christ, in the Christian Church, is the festival of the nativity of Jesus Christ. The first certain mention of December 25 is in a Latin chronographer of A.D. 354 first published in 1563 by Mommsen. It runs thus in English: "Year I after Christ, in the consulate of Caesar and Paulus, the Lord Jesus Christ was born on the 25th of December, a

## JAPANESE BLEACHED GOODS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (Havas Mail)—Imports of Japanese bleached goods rose appreciably during October, according to market statistics. Arrivals in the United States amounted to 9,112,746 square yards valued at \$295,708 as compared to 8,842,513 square yards in September, and only 3,869,994 in October 1939. Imports of bleached cloth for the first ten months of the current year reached 56,157,007 square yards as contrasted with 21,425,182 square yards in the corresponding period of last year.

Under the existing agreement with the American cotton textile industry, Japan can export 100,000,000 yards of cottons to the United States annually this year and next year. Manufacturers complain, however, that the bulk of these shipments consist of bleached cloths which come into direct competition with mass production of cloths which have already been driven to unprofitable levels. Millmen say they would have no complaint if the Japanese spread the quota into several different cloths.

The cotton trade is following closely the developments of the Japanese-American trade treaty which expires next month. They expect the expiration will affect their business as well as all others, since the private agreements between the millmen of the two countries have never been officially recognized by the State Department.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### WAR ORPHANS

To the Editor, Hongkong Daily Press

Sir,—The contribution on the affairs of the H.K. Branch of the National Association for Care of War Orphans, which appeared in your issue of Dec. 21, contains the following statement:—"The premises, which have been presented by Mr. Aw Boon Haw, the Tiger Balm magnate, may be placed at the disposal of the national institution at Chungking."

As the Attorney of the Haw Par Brothers, donors of the building, I emphatically state that personally I know of no such promise nor of any such intention.

Mr. Aw Boon Haw arrived in the Colony on Dec. 21, and has had no time even to consider such a proposal.

IP KWAI CHUNG.

### YARD WATCH ON WAR CHARITIES

Scotland Yard and the Charity Organisation Society are keeping a close watch on war charities and the establishment of funds to provide comforts for the troops.

Several doubtful organisations which have been formed during the last few weeks are being investigated. One of the charities which come under the notice of Scotland Yard has been using the word "Royal" in its title.

Friday, and 15th day of the new moon.

CHRYSOSTOM, IN A SERMON preached at Antioch A.D. 386 or 388, says that some held the feast of December 25 to have been held in the West, from Thrace as far as Cadiz, from the beginning. It certainly originated in the West, but spread quickly eastwards. As early as A.D. 400 in Rome an imperial rescript includes Christmas among the three feasts (the others are Easter and Epiphany) on which theatres must be closed.

AND SO THROUGH all the years Christmas Day has been the festival of the year when Father Time creates, as it were, a new atmosphere of brightness and gaiety and brings a spirit filled with joy and hope for the betterment of the world. Go to Church, then, this Christmas morning, not unmindful of the suffering and tragedy of the world but determined to worship that "many splendoured thing" which is the Hope of the World, and the joy and the peace in our hearts.

"Good Christian men, rejoice With heart and soul and voice."

## FUNERAL OF LATE MRS. J. N. WONG

The funeral of Mrs. Winnie Wong, wife of Mr. J. N. Wong, secretary of Messrs. Gande, Price and Co., Ltd., took place yesterday afternoon at the Chinese Christian Cemetery, Kowloon.

The late Mrs. Wong, who was a daughter of the late Mr. Chan Kam-ming, and a sister of Mr. Kenneth Chan, died on Saturday morning after a long illness. Possessing a charming personality, she was very popular in social circles and was also very active in church and welfare work.

The burial service was conducted by the Rev. D. Rosenthal, vicar of Christ Church, Kowloon Tong. The cortege was followed by about five hundred relatives and friends, the chief mourners being the husband and three children.

Besides the family wreaths, floral tribute were sent by:—

Ossie, Kenneth and Jessie; Victoria; Agnes; John and Gerlie; Annie; Emily; Carrie and Harry; Margaret and Basil; Ronald and Sandra; Robert; Phil; Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, Mrs. Chan Leung Shi, Mrs. Chan Ho Shi, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Harper, Mr. S. H. Ross, A. Hyde Lay, A. Bower, Mrs. Edwards and Rita, Dr. S. T. Wong, W. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. A. Grimmit and family, Mrs. S. Lee and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. Rapp, Miss V. Shea, Mrs. Wong Kam-fuk, Albert and Louise Cross, A. el Arculli, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hall, Mrs. Cunningham, Jimmy and Annie Kent, Cousin Ethel and Billy Poy, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Landolt, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cunningham, W. J. Howard;

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Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Abraham, Mrs. Z. Seyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Litton, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ching, Mrs. E. C. Tregillus, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gittins, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Perry, Miss E. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Silva, Mrs. Lay, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kew, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Kam-tong, A. Landau, Irene and Agnes Anderson, A. J. Walters, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Ford, Misses A. R. and E. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stapleton, W. Hong Sling, Dr. G. Rowan, A. Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leung, Kitty and Irene Rapp, J. S. McKenzie, Esther Chan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ip Fook-ling, David Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Wong Chi-po;

The Anderson family (Shanghai), Tommy Lee and family, Dr. and Mrs. Ed. Law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gock Young, A. P. Greaves and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Q. Hunt, Lo Cheung-ly, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fox and family, Grace Abong, Mr. and Mrs. Choa Po-min, Patience Tso, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kew, Mr. and Mrs. Tse Ka-po, Mr. and Mrs. Hung Hing-tat, Mr. and Mrs. P. Lo, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fincher, Christina Hung, Hung Hing-fat and family, Mrs. F. Knight, Peggy Bough, Lina Choa;

Mrs. Ho Fook, Mrs. Ho Leung, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lo, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lo, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lo, Dr. and Mrs. K. C. Yeo, Mrs. A. M. Ethne Matthews and family, Delinda and Lucy Lopez, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. J. Lopes and family, Mrs. D. W. Brackstone, Lula Bell Hough;

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Way and family, H. Y. Hus, Mr. and Mrs. K. Lim and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shea, Mr. and Mrs. Tsoi Mang-suen, Tsang On-wing, Percy Long Chong, Mrs. F. Wong and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. H. Castro, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hennessy Seth;

The Board of Directors, Gande Price and Co., Ltd., Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, Diocesan Old Girls' Association, Guild of Martha and Mary, Christ Church, and many others.

Sir Rollo Graham-Cambell, chief Metropolitan magistrate, may retire early next year, Sir Rollo, who is 71, has held this office since 1933, and has been a police magistrate for 26 years. He was knighted six years ago.

## XMAS PARTY IN MACAO

### SCHOOL CHILDREN ENTERTAINED

MACAO, DEC. 21—The Macao Kindergarten School held its Christmas Party today and the building was gaily decorated for the occasion.

#### THE PROGRAMME

The day's programme consisted of the following items: Hymn of Youth; Drill; Portuguese folk-lore songs; Recitation, The Birds; gymnastic display by some of the pupils.

The second portion included some more Portuguese songs in chorus; dances and the singing of the Portuguese National Anthem, after which boys and cakes were distributed to the children.

The parents and relatives of the children, as well as a large number of guests filled the school-hall. Among the large gathering were the following:—

#### THE ATTENDANCE

Commander Sanchez Miranda, representing Dr. Tamagnini Barbossa, the Governor, Dr. and Mrs. Meneses Alves, Colonial Secretary General, Dr. Ferreira de Castro, Rector of the Liceu de Macao, Mr. Henrique Nolasco da Silva and Miss A. da Silva, Mr. Luciano de Castro Martins, the Chairman of the Municipal Chamber, Captain Moutinho, Director of Public Works Department, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Freire, of the Public Works Department, Rev. Frs. Mario Aquilastapace and Ferreira, Mr. J. Assuncao, Mr. J. Rodrigues, Mr. Vasconcelos, Lt. and Mrs. Andrade, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. de Mello, Mrs. C. de Sena, Captain-Fausto Correla, the Chief Staff Officer of Macao, Dr. V. la Franca, Mr. Lara Reis, Lt. and Mrs. Leitao, Dr. Rodriguez, Lt. and Mrs. Barros Cruz and Miss Cruz and many others.

## COMFORTS FOR THE FORCES

### WHERE TO WRITE

The following is a list of organisations which are receiving gifts of all kinds for the comfort of the men serving in the Forces and in other war activities:

Socks for Soldiers—Forbes House, Halkin-street, S.W. Outside London. The nearest hospital supply depot.

Tobacco Fund Contributions—Sir Evelyn Wrench, Overseas House, St. James's, S.W.  
Hampers and Overseas League Field Force Fund—Lady Wrench, Overseas House, St. James's, London Hippodrome.

Royal Navy and Royal Marines or Dependents—Admiralty, S.W.  
Comforts for the Army in France—Office in Charge, Army Comforts, 12, St. Mary's Butts, Reading, Berks.

Comforts for the R.A.F. in France—Office in Charge, R.A.F. Comforts, Berkeley-Square House, W.

Gifts of Money and Inquiries—Secretary, Army Comforts Committee, Romney House, S.W., or to Office in Charge, R.A.F. Comforts, Berkeley-Square House.

Knitted Comforts for Sailors—First write letter of inquiry to Secretary, Royal Naval War Comforts Committee, Admiralty.

Money Contributions to Seamen—Mr. A. J. Mathew, Secretary, Missions to Seamen, 1, Burghley-road, Wimbledon, S.W., who will also answer inquiries about other gifts.

## 10 SHADES OF STOCKINGS

Women will have only ten colours to choose from when buying stockings next year. Once they had more than 800, between many of which only experts could tell the difference.

Among the ten shades contained in the 1940 colour card of the British Colours Council Hosiery Advisory Committee, are: Copper skin, a neutral beige suitable for those wearing blues and browns. Burnt nude, dried, carib, and goblin which are warm colours, and mist beige and vogue which denote the trend towards wine-tinted hosiery.

These colours will apply to medium and lower-grade pure silk rayon, and "mixture" stockings.

Mlle. Lucienne Boyer, creator of "Parlez Moi d'Amour"—song that is a favourite with British troops in France—was married in Paris to M. Jacques Pille.



Raymond Liu and his Hawaiian Serenaders who recently concluded successful engagements at the Cathay and Oriental Theatres.

## PLIGHT OF NAZI INDUSTRY

The plight of thousands of German firms which have been left out of the vast industrial war machine is shown by new measures hastily taken to check widespread bankruptcy. State loans are to be granted to concerns whose position is not completely hopeless. Says the Daily Telegraph.

A Government Credit Company has been established in Berlin. Its function is to step in where bankers fear to trade, and to bear risks so heavy that no financial institution run on business lines would accept them.

If a firm proves itself worthy of a loan, the Credit Company will guarantee 95 per cent. of the amount, provided that a bank advances the remaining five per cent. Concerns which cannot induce a bank to cover even five per cent. of their loan requirements must go under.

#### TRACING THE CAUSE

Germany's industrial and commercial troubles could not be more succinctly epitomised than in the published statement of the Credit Company's object. It is to assist firms which are in difficulties "owing to stoppage of output, shortage of raw materials, delay in receiving payment, lack of labour or consignment."

In spite of the new Government loan facilities, many businesses cannot be saved. This is made clear by Dr. Landfried, Secretary to the Ministry of Economics, who declares that the Government's resolve is "to keep alive as many concerns as possible."

#### NAZIS HOAXED NEAR PRAGUE

The Gestapo and the military authorities in Prague are searching for a large consignment of rifles which should have been delivered to the German Army. Instead, the rifles are probably in the hands of Czechs.

The German authorities informed the Jancek Arms Factory, near Prague, that they would send to take delivery of the rifles. A party in German uniforms, armed with the necessary authorisation, duly arrived at the factory and took the consignment away in lorries.

They had been gone only half an hour when the actual German emissaries arrived. The police are still without a clue to the identity of the impersonators.

## IDLE AMERICAN SHIPS

The United States Maritime Commission is reported to have received substantial encouragement from British steamship lines in its efforts to induce the British lines to charter for trade routes from which British vessels have been withdrawn some of the 90 American vessels which were barred from European waters by the passage of the American Neutrality Act.

British lines have not abandoned these routes to South American and other countries, but have been maintaining them with chartered ships of Danish and Norwegian registry.

Of American ships made idle by the Neutrality Act only about one-third have thus far found employment on new routes.—The Times.

## Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

Merry Christmas! The spirit is definitely in the air, all the commercial transports passing in and out our harbour are imbued with the season's cheer. Christmas trees are decorated in the proverbial red and greens, some have not forgotten mistletoe and quite a few have their own Christmas trees in the main lounge.

Santa Claus is not only on land, he is sailing the high seas, due to the foresight of steamship officials.

Today will be quiet for the travel business, Imperial Airways being practically the only transport calling in our city. The service from Bangkok with passengers and mail is due to arrive this afternoon about 4 p.m.

Pan American Airways' China Clipper which arrived in port on Saturday afternoon is being delayed in departure due to poor weather conditions. The Clipper will not leave for San Francisco and Manila before tomorrow morning.

#### Imperial Airways

Captain M. Brunton was in command of the R.M.A. Delphinus which departed Kai Tak on Sunday at 7 a.m. bound for Bangkok.

Dr. Katherine Woo, a well known and popular educator in the Colony went flying to Rangoon where she will attend an educational conference. Dr. Woo outstanding for her international outlook supervises the St. Paul's Girl School in Hongkong.

Mr. I. Stanek travelling on this service was bound for Calcutta and there was a Chinese passenger.

#### Pan American Airways

Pan American Airways' China Clipper arrived in the Colony on Saturday at 3.10 p.m. This particular flying boat which also called here last week did a shuttle service between Hongkong and Manila, connecting with the Honolulu Clipper in Manila, thereby allowing the big Boeing ship to return to San Francisco because of a large passengers booking.

Mrs. Gillian Feltham was welcomed by friends who gathered at the airport to give her greetings. This attractive local resident was returning from splendid holidays in Manila.

A representative of International Harvester Corporation, Mr. Richard Fieischer came flying up from Manila on a business call and he relished Christmas in Hongkong. Mr. Norris Everett a well known business executive in the Philippines is on a round trip by the Clipper between Manila and Hongkong.

Mr. Eric Fiesner also arrived from Manila by the flying boat and two Chinese passengers whose names were not divulged.

It was interesting watching the passengers' luggage being examined and the thoroughness of the Customs officials.

When the China Clipper departs Tuesday morning, providing the weather permits, Mr. Jack B. Mier will be en route to Manila.

Mrs. A. Archbold, the American visitor from Washington, D.C. will fly down to Manila, there to greet Cheng Ho, the junk sailing on the eighteen months exploration journey to the Spice Islands. Mrs. Archbold will join the cruise in the south.

#### Italian Line

A big white Italian steamer arrived in port from a Northern call yesterday.

The very popular Mr. Charles Waggoner, of American Express fame, came back to town and there were certainly many friends and associates down at the pier. This travel representative departed our city many months ago for a tour of duty in Japan, but the local business demanded his return and it is great to see him back.

Speaking of travel people, Mrs. M. Cecil, wife of the number one over in the local American Express office, returned to her home here. And there is a new "hound" in the family, one of the small and sassy Pekinese dogs!

Mr. A. J. Bell, representative of Atkinson & Dallas, in Shanghai, will spend Christmas and the coming week here. His call is business but he will enjoy the holidays a la Hongkong.

Visitors who made port just in time for Christmas were Mrs. Doris Smith, accompanied by her son and daughter. This family are connected with Butterfield and Swire in Shanghai.

#### Cheng Ho

Tuesday, noon, the locally constructed junk Cheng Ho, with nine European crew members and ten Chinese, will hoist sail and put to sea for Manila. The craft constructed at Ah King's Slipway, under the supervision of Mr. T. Killkenny, is being used by the Botanical Explorations Inc., for the collection of rare plant life which will sent to various gardens in Batavia, Florida and New York.

Mentioned before in this column are the members, Mr. T. Killkenny, who builds and sails ships, Mr. F. Killkenny, nephew of the constructor and a "handsome sailor," Mr. D. Habrecht, the gorgeous Dutchman, who will be travelling to Batavia. Mr. T. Torrey will be there hoisting sail and lending weight to the expedition during the eighteen months of exploring to come. And Mr. J. Peterson a well known skipper and sailorman in these parts will travel down to Manila. This gentleman returns to Hongkong by Clipper to take over delivery in Manila of the Elvira. Captain J. Fant, well known in the Jardine office, will have his berth aboard the Cheng Ho.

The Lord Chancellor, Viscount Caldecote, has appointed Sir Sidney Rowlett to be Chairman of the General Claims Tribunal under the Compensation (Defence) Act 1939. Mr. Justice Asquith, Mr. Lionel Cohen, K.C., Sir Ernest Harvey, Bt., Mr. G. J. Lidstone, Mr. Arthur Moon, K.C., and Mr. John Morrison, have been appointed members of the tribunal.

Colonel G. V. W. Hill has been appointed aide-de-camp to the King in succession to Colonel (Honorary Brigadier-General) Stubbs. The King has also approved the appointment of the Rev. Charles Douglas Symens, Chaplain-General to the Forces, to be an honorary chaplain to his Majesty.



# FINNS CLAIM BIG SUCCESS

## Bombing Attacks Carried Out By Both Sides

Helsinki, Dec. 24 (Reuter).—A Finnish Communiqué states that the battle at Aglajaervi ended in the defeat for the enemy, part of whose forces were surrounded and put up a fierce resistance, but were mostly killed before their final surrender.

The Aglajaervi area is now wholly in our hands and our advance continues. War material captured includes six guns, eight tanks and eight anti-tank guns.

In the battle at Tolvaervi and Aglajaervi we took over 500 prisoners and the enemy lost 2,000 dead. In the Salla Sector our advance continues.

### QUIET CHRISTMAS.

HELSINKI, Dec. 24 (Reuter).—While Finland's Christmas holiday will be a quiet and sad one, it nevertheless comes at the end of a week of notable successes.

In northern Finland the Russian retreat from Petsamo was still in full swing this morning.

The Russians are reported to have given up Salmijarvi and a series of other strong positions they took a week ago.

### CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATE

According to a conservative estimate the Finnish counter-attack cost the Russians a minimum number of 5,000 dead.

A similar account of operations comes from the Salla front, where the booty captured by the Finns is described as particularly large.

### COUNTER-ATTACKS

While the Russians are retreating in disorder on the northern front, the Finns are launching counter-attacks in the centre and in front of the Mannerheim Line. These attacks are meeting with success, but the best proof of Russia's difficulty comes from Russia herself.

A communiqué issued in Moscow, while claiming advances in the

last three days, makes a lengthy attempt to explain why the Red Army has not gained the anticipated successes.

### WINTER QUARTERS

There is some speculation whether the Red troops in the north will go into winter quarters.

Finnish planes have bombed Terijoki, seat of the bogus Finnish government, and the Reds have bombed seven undefended towns in southern Finland.

### RUSSIAN RAIDS

Russian aeroplanes again appeared over Helsinki today, flying at a height of about 10,000 feet. Bombs were dropped in the northern quarter of the city. Material damage was negligible.

The Russians in full retreat in northern Finland, are said to be headed for Kola, which is on the Leningrad-Murmansk railway line about 10 miles or so south of Murmansk.

Discussing the present stage of hostilities, a Finnish Staff Colonel said that it was a mistake to think that the Soviets could cross Finland by steam-roller tactics, as conditions made this impossible.

### WHEN WINTER COMES

When winter really comes, he said, the Russians will not be able to use their mechanised forces, at any rate, not north of Lake Ladoga.

It is confirmed that 35 Soviet aeroplanes have been shot down in the last three days. Russian tanks lost since the war began total about 350.



THE DALAI LAMA.—The four-year-old peasant child from the distant Chinese province of Siling, who has returned with traditional ceremony to Lhasa as the fourteenth Dalai Lama.

## CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

LONDON, Dec. 24 (Reuter).—A further list of R.A.F. casualties, the second in two days, was issued by the Air Ministry this morning. Today's list gives the names of 31 dead and 17 missing. A list issued yesterday gave 40 killed in action or missing, seven died on active service and one wounded.

LONDON, Dec. 24 (Reuter).—Rationing and the queer artificial substitutes for various kinds of foods are making Christmas a depressing business in Germany this year.

LONDON, Dec. 24 (Reuter).—Six survivors of a British plane which disappeared while on the way to Malta have been picked up by a ship, and are due in Malta this morning. The five others on board the plane are still missing.

LONDON, Dec. 24 (Reuter).—The Duchess of Windsor has joined the French Women's Ambulance Corps which is being formed in Paris.

BERLIN, Dec. 24 (Reuter).—Reports from Riga, via a French source, that the crack N.D.L. liner Gneisenau had been sunk either by a mine or a submarine are officially denied in Berlin.

LONDON, Dec. 24 (Reuter).—The British forces in Egypt have been reinforced by the arrival of further contingents from India. The first reinforcements arrived towards the end of October.

LONDON, Dec. 24 (Reuter).—Queen Mary has been appointed Colonel-in-Chief of the Oxfordshire Yeomanry Anti-Tank Regiment.

Mr. Leslie Burgin has formed a committee of scientific research and technical development. The members have been selected from well-known experts skilled in the work in which the Ministry of Supply is most closely interested, reports Reuter.

Two German war souvenirs caused a traffic jam in Paris. They were two Nazi aeroplanes which had been shot down in action, a Messerschmidt fighter and a Dornier bomber says Reuter.

The Turkish Ambassador to Poland has arrived at Angers, in France; the temporary seat of the Polish Government, according to Reuter.

The United States Navy has given an order for \$3,000,000 for the supply of aircraft, to the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation, says Reuter.

France is speeding up construction on her 35,000-ton battleship, so as to assure the maintenance of Allied mastery of the seas, says Reuter.

Colonel Lindbergh has resigned from the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics. It was announced by the White House, says Reuter.

## GIRL TELLS OF HER POSE AS GERMAN

A dark-haired girl, referred to as "Treasure," denied in evidence at Birmingham that she had ever been a spy, or that she was of German extraction.

Wilfred Ronald Ward, 27 of Heathfield-road, Handsworth, was charged with demanding money from Mr. "X" and attempting to extort money by falsely accusing him of a crime. It was alleged that Ward threatened to expose Mr. "X" as a German spy unless he paid him £500.

The police had stated that the allegation that Mr. "X" was a spy was untrue. Mr. M. P. Pugh, prosecuting said that Mr. "X" received a letter signed "Jim Rickards." It contained the following:

Is it worth £500 cash for you to be able to carry on with your ordinary work and not to suffer the consequences of all you have done against this country in secret information directed to Germany?

P. S.—£500 represents only a fraction of what you would have earned in 12 months from Germany.

On Sept. 8 the Chief Constable received an anonymous letter which alleged that a German espionage ring was at work, and included a sketch of a badge which bore the letters "SHVK."

### "GIRL NAMED TREASURE"

Referring to Mr. "X" it said: "His services at night for Germany include entering shadow factories, stealing and copying plans of aircraft."

Ward, interviewed by police, said: "Everything I have ascertained I got from a young woman named Treasure. She left for Germany just before war broke out. She told me all about the spies."

Mr. "X" who said he was 31 and described himself as a loyal British subject, gave evidence that he formed a liaison with Treasure.

Cross-examined, he said Treasure told him that she was a German, married to an Englishman. She had stated that she was working as a German agent, but mentioned that someone, as a joke, had suggested she was a spy.

When called as a witness "Treasure" gave her name as Mabel Nellie Muffett, and said she was a nurse. She said that her parents were English and she had never been out of the country. She knew only a few words of German, most of which she had learnt from Ward.

### CONVENT SCHOOL BADGE

When she first met Ward she posed as a German, and at his request she continued to do so. She always led Mr. "X" to believe she was a German. The badge mentioned was the school badge of the Sacred Heart, Harrow, which she attended years ago.

Ward's statement that it was the badge of an espionage group was described as "ridiculous." She agreed that she had been intimate with both Ward and Mr. "X."

## DOCTOR, WIFE SETTLE DISPUTE

### Her "Loan To Buy A Practice"

Dr. H. K. Graham Hodgson, of Upper Brook-street, W., the radiologist called in during King George V's illness in 1928, and his wife settled a £3,000 dispute which came before Lord Hewart, the Lord Chief Justice, in the King's Bench Division.

Mrs. Hodgson, of Stanhope-gate, W., sued her husband for that sum, which she alleged was lent to him in 1918.

Mr. Melford Stevenson, for Mrs. Hodgson, said the couple were married in 1917, when Dr. Hodgson was in the R. A. M. C. They were separated by deed in 1935, and a suit for the dissolution of the marriage was pending.

In March, 1918, the wife's father said he would give his daughter, instead of an allowance of £200 a year, £3,000, which she could lend her husband to buy a practice.

In reply to Lord Hewart, who asked whether the parties were determined to go on with the action, Mr. P. E. Sandilands, K.C., for Dr. Hodgson, said:

"My client is now working for £800 a year for the Ministry of Health, and trying to keep his practice together. He is willing to do all that is expected from an honourable man, but there is a distinct difference between the parties."

Mr. Stevenson said his instructions were that no reasonable offer of settlement had ever been made in this case.

### "GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT"

Giving evidence, Mrs. Hodgson said her husband was discharged from the Army because of war wounds. Her father was anxious that he should obtain a practice and provide her with a suitable home.

Mr. Sandilands: The "gentlemen's agreement" was that your father should give the £3,000 to buy the practice, and your husband said he would give you £200 a year allowance, and thus free your father from it. And for the first three years your allowance of £200 was paid?—Yes.

Mrs. Hodgson agreed that in 1922 the allowance was increased to £240; then to £230 and later to £400 a year.

Mr. Sandilands: When he paid you that allowance did your husband always say that the interest of £200 was included in it?—That was understood.

"In the early days of my

## HISTORICAL VISIT OF POPE PIUS

ROME, Dec. 24 (Reuter).—An official announcement on the Pope's return visit to the King and Queen of Italy on Dec. 28 was displayed over five columns in the evening newspapers, which describe it as an historic event and point out that it is the first time since 1870 that a Pope crossed Rome in visiting a reigning sovereign of Italy.

## JOINT PROTEST BY AMERICAS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (Reuter).—A protest against the activities of British, French and German warships, including the Graf Spee, in American waters was made in a joint neutrality declaration by the United States and 20 other American Republics today.

## WELLES-LOTHIAN CONFAB

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (Reuter).—A Washington dispatch to the New York Times reports that Lord Lothian, the British Ambassador to Washington, after conferring with Mr. Sumner Wells, U. S. Under-Secretary of State, remarked to press correspondents, "The belligerents also have rights."

marriage I did sometimes spend more than my allowance," Mrs. Hodgson admitted.

Mr. Sandilands: In 1921 did your husband pay £200 more so as to free you from debt?—I don't think that is the exact figure.

### MEETING OUT OF COURT

Mrs. Hodgson did not agree that at another time her debts were £500.

"Did you ever say, 'What about that £3,000 you owe me?'—No. From 1922 to 1935, I suggest, your husband paid on your behalf £4,200 over and above the £200 a year which was your original dress allowance?—That is not so.

Mrs. Hodgson said the separation deed provided that she was to have £2,000 a year net.

At the close of the plaintiff's case Lord Hewart again asked whether the case must proceed, and Mr. Sandilands suggested that the husband and wife should meet out of court.

After a consultation, Mr. Sandilands announced that the case had been settled on terms endorsed on counsel's briefs.

## SATURDAY'S CRICKET

### TWO WINS IN 1ST DIVISION

#### SENIOR DIVISION

At Sookunpo, Indian Recreation Club beat Kowloon Cricket Club by seven wickets. Kowloon C.C. 191; Indian R.C. 183 for 3 wks.

At Pokfulam, Civil Service Cricket Club beat University by seven wickets. University 89; Civil Service C.C. 153 for 7 wks.

At King's Park, Club de Recreolo and Hongkong Cricket Club played to a draw. Club de Recreolo 155 for 7 wks. decl. Hongkong C.C. 101 for 7 wks.

#### JUNIOR DIVISION

At the Valley, Police Recreation Club beat Diocesan Boys' School by 133 runs. Police R.C. 233 for 8 wks. decl. D.B.S. 90.

At the Valley, Civil Service Cricket Club 2nd XI beat Royal Air Force by three wickets. R.A.F. 100, C.S.C.C. 2nd XI 108 for 7 wks.

At the Valley, Royal Engineers beat Craigengower Cricket Club 2nd XI by 14 runs. Royal Engineers 127, C.C.C. 2nd XI 113.

At Chater Road, Hongkong Cricket Club and Club de Recreolo played to a draw. H.K.C.C. 2nd XI 171 for 7 wks. decl. Recreolo 2nd XI 140 for 6 wks.

At Cox's Road, Kowloon Cricket Club 2nd XI and Indian Recreation Club 2nd XI played to a draw. K.C.C. 2nd XI 192 for 6 wks. decl. I.R.C. 2nd XI 116 for 9 wks.

## League Softball Results

The following are the results of League softball games played yesterday:

#### LADIES' LEAGUE

	H.	R.	E.
Wildcats	19	19	6
Pirates	11	9	2
Wahoos	32	21	6
Cardinals	6	8	18
Ball Club	13	13	6
Cubs	8	6	6

#### MEN'S LEAGUE

	H.	R.	E.
Recreolo "A"	17	20	5
Mindanao	5	2	7
Forum	5	5	11
I.A.C.	8	7	3
Canadians	19	19	4
C.B.A.	7	9	9
V.R.C.	19	18	1
Trojans	10	12	4

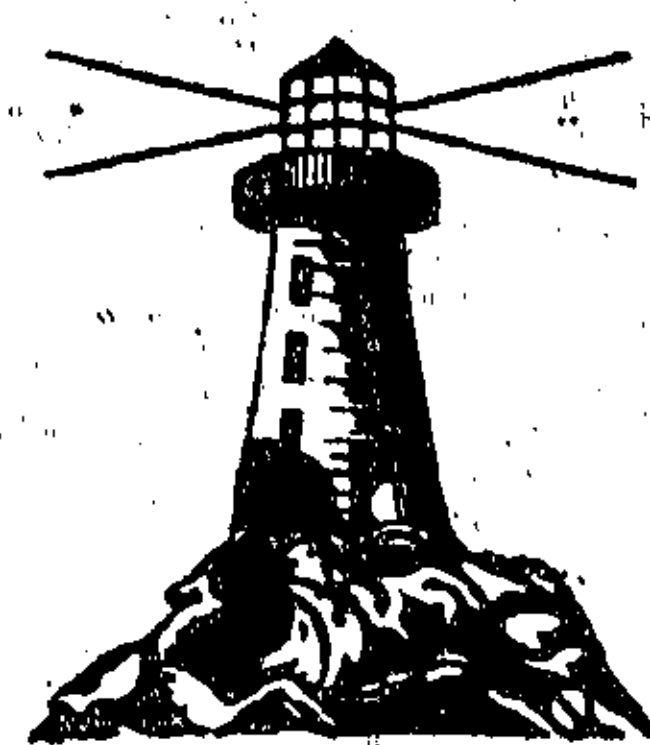
Chung Hwa were conceded a walk-over by the Filipino Club who could not field a team.

## SINO-AMERICAN LUNCHEON

The eighth luncheon meeting of the Chinese-American Institute of Cultural Relations will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 29, at the Hongkong Hotel.

Mr. Theodore Herman, executive secretary, Hongkong Promotion Committee, will be the speaker. His subject will be "One Year of The Chinese Industrial Co-operatives."

Reservations must be sent to Mr. P. K. Chu, General Secretary of the Institute, 414 Asia Life Bldg. as soon as possible.



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## SATURDAY'S SOCCER:

## SCOTS DEFEAT POLICE TO REGISTER FIRST LEAGUE WIN IN SIX GAMES

The Royal Scots won their first League football game in six matches when they defeated the Police by three goals to two in the First Division at Boundary Road on Saturday. The game was marked by some rough play, but was otherwise productive of good soccer.

Falconer, the Royal Scots' centre-half was injured half way through the game and although he continued as left-winger to the end he was nothing more than a mere "passenger" for the remainder of the game.

### THREE PENALTIES

Three penalties were awarded, one to the Police and two to the Royal Scots. The soldiers failed to convert their first but they were successful in the next while the Police made full use of their opportunity to score.

Hossack scored all three goals for the Royal Scots while Ferrier and Johnson scored for the Police who were leading two-nil at one stage when the Scotsmen made a fine rally and after equalising went on to win a thrilling game.

R. SCOTS—Duncan, Naymith, Fraser, Clarke, Falconer, Farnaby, Munro, Gordon, Hossack, Fleming and Gilroy.

POLICE—Taylor, Blackburne, Pile, Kong Hing Gough, North, Wong Man-kwai, Howlett, Johnson, Ferrier and Fan Kwai-kai.

### ONE-SIDED GAME

In an entirely one-sided game South China "A" defeated St. Joseph's by four clear goals at Caroline Hill in the First Division on Saturday when the Chinese, playing without Lee Wai-tong, seemed better than ever, the forward line being very active and combining excellently.

The Saints played well, but they were up against an almost impossible proposition. Sammy Tsang had a particularly difficult time in goal and slipped while making a particularly brilliant save, knocking his head so hard against the post that he had to be rushed off to hospital with a bad gash.

S. CHINA "A"—Tam Kwan-hon, Mak Shui-hon and Lee Tin-sang.

Lau Hing-choi, Leung Wing-chui and Sung Ling-sing; Tang Kwong-sum, Lau Chung-sang, Fung King-chung, Lai Shui-wing and Ip Pak-wah.

Taking advantage of the present visit of the Burmese Goodwill Mission, prominent Chinese in Chungking are planning to organise a Sino-Burmese Cultural Association, says Central News.

In the Second Division "A" of the Soccer League, South China defeated 36th Heavy Battery by 4 goals to 2.

5th A. A. Regt. beat Kit Chee by three goals to nil, while 8th Heavy Regt. drew with Eastern one all.

In the second Division "B", Kowloon lost to Kwong Wah by 2-1.

Police drew with R.A.F., each sides scoring a goal, and the Royal Scots defeat the Signals by 3-2.

THIRD DIVISION

In the Third Division, the R.A.

S.C. defeated the Royal Scots by 2-1, and the R.A.M.C. lost to the 12th Heavy Battery by 3-1.

The 24th Heavy Battery defeated Electric by 4-2 and the Royal Scots lost to the Kowloon Rifles by 3-6.



## LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Liquidators and others

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All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 10th Jan., 1940, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damage dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 28th December, 1939, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by W. R. LOXLEY & Co. (CHINA) LTD. Agents, Hong Kong, 23rd Dec., 1939. [896]

## WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., Dec. 24.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.30 ins.

Temperature, 59 F.

Humidity, 47 per cent.

Wind Direction, N/E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Temperature: maximum yesterday 69 F.

Temperature: minimum last night 53 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs., ending 10 a.m. today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st 28.70 ins.

Against an average of 84.90 ins.

Sunset tonight, 5.45 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 7 a.m.

4 p.m., December 24.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.19 ins.

Temperature, 64 F.

Humidity, 53 per cent.

Wind Direction, NEN.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Maximum temperature, 66 F.

Minimum temperature, 53 F.

Rainfall, nil.

## ACCIDENT ON SHIP

A young Chinese, Kwok Kam-yung, 16, suffering from septic wounds in his right arm, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday. A member of the crew of a passenger boat B3746V, he was brought in by the master. The wounds were caused by a heavy bucket falling on Kwok.

A mass meeting was held in Chengtu on Saturday to welcome the Burmese Goodwill Mission. Mr. U Ba Lwin, leader of the Mission, made a broadcast speech on his impressions of China.

## NUTRITION OF SCHOOL CHILD &amp; YOUNG ADULT

BY F. I. TSEUNG, M.B., B.S.

It has been said that 80 per cent of the average income in China is spent for food. The importance of food to the Chinese is thus self-evident. It is only logical that each person should study how his expenditure on food may produce the best results. It is proposed, therefore, to outline what nutrition really means before embarking on the problem of nutrition of the school child and the young adult.

One must realise that nutrition does not only depend on the mere supply of food to an individual, but rather on food of the right quality and of sufficient quantity as well as its proper digestion and subsequent absorption.

Food may be classified into three main groups:—

(1) Fuel foods or energy-producing foods.

(2) Protective foods.

(3) Tissue-building foods.

Fuel foods include carbohydrates, fats and proteins. They supply the body with heat and energy and form the greater part of our daily diet. Foods rich in carbohydrates are sugar, rice, wheat flour, other cereals and potatoes. Foods rich in fats are butter, lard, and vegetable oils. Foods rich in proteins are white of egg, lean meat, fish, poultry, beans, soy-bean products and peas.

Protective foods consist of mineral salts and vitamins. Although they form a very small part of our daily diet, yet they are very essential for growth and all body activities.

There are many mineral salts but those which are usually deficient in our daily diet are calcium, phosphorus, iron and iodine. These salts play a very important function in regulating the body activities. Thus, an adequate supply of calcium phosphorus is essential for proper bone formation; iron is important constituent of the red colouring matter of the blood and iodine is essential for the proper functioning of the thyroid gland.

In view of the importance of these salts to the human body, some knowledge of foods rich in these salts is deemed necessary. Thus, foods rich in calcium include milk, cheese, green vegetables, egg yolk, soy-bean curds, etc.; foods rich in phosphorus include cheese, oatmeal, dried beans, egg yolk, etc.; foods rich in iron are liver, oatmeal, egg yolk, green vegetables, dried beans, whole cereal, etc.; and foods rich in iodine are fish, water-cress and onions.

## VITAMINS RECOGNISED

As regards vitamins much work has been done in recent years. Six or more of them have been recognised, but the most known are four viz. vitamins A, B, C and D. In addition to their influence on growth, vitamins cause specific effects on certain tissues.

Vitamin A has specific effect on the epithelial tissues, especially the epithelium of the eye. It has also been claimed by some to increase the body resistance against infections, especially colds. Its deficiency leads to complaint of poor sight at night and dryness of the eye-ball. Foods rich in this vitamin include butter, milk, cheese, liver, most animal fats except lard, fish liver oils and green vegetables.

Vitamin B has specific effect on the nervous tissues. It helps digestion, promotes appetite and helps in the action of the bowels. Its deficiency results in beriberi, a disease characterised by weakness and numbness of hands and legs and sometimes swelling of the face, belly or feet.

Foods rich in this vitamin include yeast, eggs, liver, green vegetables, bran layers of cereals and certain of the pulses.

Vitamin C has specific effect on the blood vessels. Its deficiency results in scurvy characterised by sore mouth bleeding from the gums and sometimes into the joints, tissues, etc. Foods rich in this vitamin include orange, lemon, pumelo, mango, tomato, juice of cabbage and certain green vegetables.

Vitamin D is necessary for the proper utilisation by the body of calcium and phosphorus. Its deficiency leads to infantile rickets associated with bony deformity, irregular growth of teeth, chest and bowel disorders, etc. Foods rich in this vitamin include fat fish, fish roe, fish liver oils and egg yolk.

## TISSUE-BUILDING

Apart from its energy-producing function, protein has an extra function of tissue-building and tissue-repairing.

Although water is not usually regarded as food, but as it forms about 70% of the human body weight, an adequate intake of water is necessary both for the body activities as well as the removal of waste products from the body.

The human body can be compared with a motor-car. The life of a car depends on air, water, exercise and rest and so does the human body. They both inhale and exhale air and require water to regulate the temperature of the engine. The car needs fuel for heat and energy production just as the human body requires foods for a similar purpose except that the human body can make use of the protein foods for self repair while a car cannot do so. The human body needs mineral salts just as a car needs lubricants and oils. Without lubrication, a car will not run very far. Likewise a man cannot go on well without mineral salts.

The vitamins can be compared with their sparking plugs of a car. The car has four to six cylinders with their accompanying sparking plugs and so we have four to six kinds of known vitamins. When a sparking plug is missing or not working properly, the motorist will notice that his car is lifeless, weak or inefficient. Thus deficiency of the vitamins in our diet will lead to arrested growth and disease of nutritional deficiencies.

Correct nutrition, therefore, depends on the supply of a well-balanced diet consisting of sufficient energy requirement, enough protein and an adequate amount of mineral salts, vitamins and water.

## CARBOHYDRATE FOODS

An adult requires more food than a school child to supply his energy. The energy requirement varies, however, with the amount of work one is doing. Hence an athlete or one doing hard manual labour naturally needs more food for the compensation of the energy spent. In our daily diet we rely mainly on carbohydrate foods to supply this requirement, as carbohydrate foods are cheap and easily utilised by the body.

The protein requirement depends on the quality of the proteins, as animal proteins have a higher nutritive value than vegetable proteins. Hence in the Chinese dietary which is mostly vegetarian, the allowance is greater than that of the Westerners in whose diet almost half of the protein is of animal origin. While the rich people are apt to take too much protein in their daily diet, an adequate intake for sufficient nutrition is sometimes beyond the economic means of the poor. For an adult of average weight about two and a half ounces (2 Chinese liang) of protein daily would be sufficient.

In this connexion it should be pointed out that most meats and fish have a protein content of about 20%, eggs about 12%, and bean curd about 8%. So if we deduct all the proteins in the rice which contains about 9%, we really need very little more protein foods in the form of meat, eggs or soy-bean products. Although school children have a smaller weight, their protein requirement is almost the same as that of the adult because school children are still growing and need a higher allowance for tissue-building.

In the children's diet, however, it must contain a comparatively greater proportion of animal protein, preferably in the form of milk and eggs. Even if the proteins are derived from a purely vegetable source, they should be obtained from different varieties.

To ensure an adequate supply of mineral salts, especially calcium in the diet, if it is within the economic means of the individual, milk, meat and green vegetables in abundance should be included in the diet. For the poor the calcium requirement would be met by taking on catty of green vegetables, two liang of soy-bean products and one catty or rice daily.

## NOT ASCERTAINED

The exact amount of each that is required of vitamins has not been ascertained, but it is safe to say that by partaking freely of fruits and vegetables and whole grains, the needs of the body for vitamins would be satisfied. As white rice which is deficient in vitamin B is being greatly used in China, every encouragement should be given to the introduction of unpolished rice in the Chinese dietary so as to minimise the incidence of beriberi. If people are not accustomed to its use at the

## H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Business reported during the morning consisted of Unions rate \$425, Docks rate \$19.60, Tramways rate \$16.90, Watsons rate \$32 and Hotels rate \$4.90.

## BUYERS

Canton Ins., \$200.  
Docks, \$19.  
Providents, 4.  
Tramways, \$18.80.  
Star Ferries, \$66.  
China Lights (New), \$4.85 ex div.  
Watsons, \$8.70.  
Entertainments, \$6.60.

## SELLERS

Providents, \$4.60.  
Telephones (Old), \$25.  
Watsons, \$8.85.

## SALES

Docks, \$19.60.  
Unions Ins., \$425.  
H. & S. Hotels, \$4.90.  
Tramways, \$16.90.  
Dairy Farms (Old), \$20.20.  
Watsons, \$32.

## MANILA GOLD SHARES

Atoks 19 1/2 a, Antamoks 16 1/2 a, Bagulo Gold 16 1/2 b, Batong Buhay 015 a, Benguet Con. 5.56 a, Big Wedge 22 1/2 b, Cocco Grove, 16 1/2 s, Con. Mines 003 s, Demonstration 104 s, East Mindanao 11 1/2 s, I. X. L. 41 1/2 s, Ipo Gold 14 1/2 b, Ilogon Mining 294 s, Manbulao Con. 017 b, Masbate Con. 11 s, Mind. Motherlode 09 1/2 a, Mine Operation 11 1/2 s, North Camarines 16 1/2 s, Paracale Gummaus 18 1/2 b, San Mauricio 86 a, Surigao Con. 17 b, Suyao Con. 13 s, Syndicate Inv. 025 b, United Paracale 34 a.

## PIRATES SEIZE SALT CARGO

A cargo of salt, valued at \$1,000, was the prize taken by a gang of pirates who boarded a cargo junk in British Waters, off the Tung Ku Lighthouse, on the night of Dec. 11.

A report of the piracy was made to the police yesterday by Lo Hing-ki, 30, master of the junk, who was robbed. He said there were 10 men on the pirate junk, No. T1439H, but only four, all armed with rifles, came on board his vessel.

He was ordered to sail for Ku So in Chinese Territory, from where he made his way to Hongkong by way of Namtau, Lau Fau Shan and Un Long.

## CHINESE DOCTOR FINED

Appearing before Mr. T. J. Houston, at the Central Court, on Saturday, charged with practising as a doctor without being duly registered, Chan Mun, 32, was fined \$200.

Detective Inspector A. L. Hopkins, who prosecuted, said that he visited the premises with Dr. Valentine and found that the defendant was a registered doctor in Canton.

beginning, it should be introduced gradually by mixing the white rice with a third or a quarter of unpolished rice or the unpolished rice can be used as congee or made into noodles. In the winter a small ration of cod liver oil for school children is recommended to supplement the possible lack of vitamin D.

Besides the food contained in the food, at least two to four pints of water should be taken daily preferably taken two or three hours after each meal.

In conclusion, I wish to suggest the following sample diets for the guidance of those who may be interested. "The middle class diet is meant for those who can afford it, while the other alternative is the minimum requirement if nutrition is to be maintained. Each diet is meant for the whole day and satisfied the nutritional needs described above.

## Middle class diet for a young adult:

Vegetables 12 liang, 2 eggs, 1.5 liang, Meat 4 liang, Fruit 10 liang, Rice 12 liang, Oil for cooking 1.5 liang.

Minimum diet for a young adult: Vegetables 1 catty, Soy-bean products 2 liang, Sweet potatoes 12 liang, Rice 1 catty, Oil as desired.

## Middle class diet for a school child:

Vegetables 10 liang, Sweet potatoes 5 liang, Soy-bean curd 5 liang, Meat 2 liang, 2 eggs, Milk 22 liang, Rice or other cereals 6 liang.

Minimum diet for a school child: Vegetables 12 liang, Soy-bean products 10 liang, Sweet potatoes 10 liang, 2 eggs, Rice 11 liang, Oil as desired.

N.B. 1 catty=16 liang (Chinese weight).



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## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS

DECEMBER 23, 1939

On London:	—
Telegraphic Transfer.	1/2 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand	1/2 7/8
Credits 4 months' sight	1 3/4
On Shanghai:	—
On demand	310
On Singapore:	—
On demand	59 3/4
On Japan:	—
On demand	103 1/2
On India:	—
Telegraphic Transfer.	1/2 1/3
and demand	1/2 1/3
On New York:	—
Bank Bills, on demand	24 7/16
Credits, 60 days' sight	25 1/16
On Batavia:	—
On demand	46 1/2
On Paris:	—
Bank Bills, on demand	1/90
Credits 4 months' sight	1/145
On Saigon:	—
On demand	1/98 1/2
On Manila:	—
On demand	48 7/8
On Bangkok:	—
On demand	40 1/2
Sterling Notes:	—
Bank Buying Rate	1/4
Bar Silver per oz.	23 5/16

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Dec. 24 (Reuter).	—
Official T.T. Rates	—
London	0/4-1/4
New York	6-7/8
Japan	29-1/4
India	23-1/2
Paris	3-11
Hongkong	28-1/4

## Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 am today was 1/2-1/2d. unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was 23-1/2 per cent.

## Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Dec. 23 (Reuter).	—
T.T. on Japan, 30-3/8.	—

## New York Exchange

New York, Dec. 23 (Reuter).	—
T.T. on London (Opening Rate).	304-3/4.

## SILVER MARKET

## BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Dec. 23 (Reuter).	—
Market—steady. Offtake 100 bars	—
Indian Mint Silver	—
Ready	60-15
Jan. 6 Settlement	61-00
Feb. 3 Settlement	61-12

## LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Dec. 22 (Reuter).

## TIN

buyers sellers.

Standard, Cash 255-1/2 255-3/4

Standard, 3 months 254-1/2 254-3/4

Settlement Price 255-1/2

Market—Firm.

Straits 230-3/4 nominal.

## RUMANIAN GOODS FOR GERMANY

Of the 300,000 tons wheat which were ordered by Germany from Rumania through the cooperatives, half has now been exported.

The cooperatives bought altogether 730,000 tons of export this year, of which 80,000 tons have been shipped to England and 20,000 tons to Italy.

Rumanian exports to Germany at present represent three-fifths of her total exports, and are not confined to food products and essentials.

The Rumanians have not yet consented to revalue the Reichsmark. The Germans first wanted rate—which is now 40, let—fixed at 80 let, afterwards reducing their demands to 56, and finally to 62, but without success.

To induce Rumania to sell more to Germany the Germans are reported to be offering her Polish war material. Germany is at present supplying Rumania with material ordered from the Skoda works before the occupation of Czechoslovakia.

Germany has obtained permit to import from Rumania 30,000 head of large cattle and 200,000 pigs. The average annual export of these from Rumania is 35,000 and 250,000 respectively.—The Times

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## COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE &amp; CO.)

SINGAPORE RUBBER			
Previous close December 23			
Buyers			
	Opening	Closing	Change
S P O T	—	—	—
JAN-MARCH	38-1/2	—	—
APRIL-JUNE	38-3/8	—	—
The market was quiet.			
36-1/2			
LONDON RUBBER			
Previous close Today's close			
buyer			
	Opening	Closing	Change
S P O T	—	—	—
JAN-MARCH	11-5/8	—	—
APRIL-JUNE	11-5/8	—	—
11-9/16			

## NEW YORK COTTON: Market closed.

CHICAGO: A forecast of moisture in the dry section over the week-end had a depressing effect on the market. Report that with the result of the recent drought deterioration in the West and South-West has been further increasing were ignored today. The mill markets were ease with no exports reported.

## NEW YORK RUBBER: Market closed.

CHICAGO CORN: The cold weather in the West, unfavourable weather in the Argentine and small country offerings, were all helpful factors. Good domestic demand reflects the strength of cash corn.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 149.59; Today's close, 149.85; Change up .26.

## NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson &amp; Fritz and S. F. Levy &amp; Company)

New York Cotton, Mar.			
High	Low	Close	Change
—	—	10.75	—
New York Rubber, Mar.			
High	Low	Close	Change
—	—	19.10	—
Chicago Wheat, May			
102 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2	3 off
Chicago Corn, May			
57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	1/2 off
New York Hides, Mar.			
—	—	15.03	—
NEW YORK COTTON			
January	10.93/93	—	—
March	10.75/75	—	—
May	10.40/41	—	—
July	10.04/04	—	—
October (New contract)	10.24 N	—	—
October ( )	9.54/54	—	—
December ( )	9.47/47	—	—
Spot	11.15 N	—	—
Volume (In contract of 100 bales each)			
Note: January cotton, first notice day—28/12/39 last notice day—17/1/40.			

## NEW YORK RUBBER

December	20.64/44	—	—
March	19.10/10	—	—
May	18.85/85	—	—
July	18.65/65	—	—
September	18.43b/45a	—	—
Note: December rubber, last notice day—27/12/39.			

## CHICAGO WHEAT

May	103 1/2/103 1/2	103 1/2/103 1/2	1 off
July	100 1/2/100 1/2	100 1/2/100 1/2	1 off
September	99 1/2/99 1/2	99 1/2/99 1/2	1 off
Friday's sales—37,032,000 bushels.			

## CHICAGO CORN

May	57 1/2/57 1/2	57 1/2/57 1/2	1 off
July	58/58	57 1/2/57 1/2	1 off
September	58 1/2/58 1/2	58 1/2/58 1/2	1 off

## WINNIPEG WHEAT

December	83 1/2/83 1/2	84b	1 up
May	87 1/2/87 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2	1 up
July	88 1/2/88 1/2	88 1/2/88 1/2	1 up

## NEW YORK HIDES

March	15.08/08	—	—
June	15.36b/40a	—	—
New York Official unquoted			
NY-London Cross Rate 3.94-7/8			

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, Dec. 22

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

Car Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952) 93-1/16

Canton-Kloon Rly. 5% 17

Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898 (Brit. Issue) 56

Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47 47

Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908 45

Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912 25

Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.) 35

Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers) 13

Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan 55

Yokohama Rly. 5%, 1911 17

Yokohama Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue) 16

Yung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913 18

Yantai-Kiaochow Rly. 5% 20

Yantai-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.) 14

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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## QUOTATION

STOCKS		STOCKS	
Last Sale		Last Sale	
Dec. 23		Dec. 23	
Adams Express	8 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	51 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	21 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	30
Allied Stores	9	Loew's Inc.	36 1/2
Allis Chalmers	39 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	39 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	96	Manhattan Shirt Co.	39 1/2
Amerada Corp.	—	Martin, Glenn L.	—
Amer. Can.	113	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	107
American Cyanamid B.	33 1/2	Monsanto Chemical	107
Amer. & Foreign Power	1 1/2	Montgomery Ward	54 1/2
Amer. Foreign \$7 pfd.	23 1/2	National Aviation	13
American Gas & Elec.	37 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	10 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	20 1/2	Nat. Distillers	24
Amer. Metals Co.	23	National Gypsum	11 1/2
Amer. Radiator	9 1/2	National Lead	20
Amer. Rolling Mill	16 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	8 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	51 1/2	National Steel Corp.	69 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	20 1/2	Nat. Supply Corp.	8 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	170	New York Central	18 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	84 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	25 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	11	N. American Aviation	25 1/2
Anacosta Copper	30 1/2	North American Co.	22 1/2
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	24 1/2	Northern Pacific	8 1/2
Auburn Motors	2 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	62 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	5 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	33 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	14 1/2	Pacific Lighting	48 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	12 1/2	Packard Motors	3 1/2
Bendix Aviation	30	Paramount Pictures	7 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	82	Pennsylvania R.R.	23 1/2
Bills & Co.	13 1/2	Phillips-Dodge	41 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	22 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	40 1/2
Borg-Warner	24 1/2	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	7 1/2
Biggs Manufacturing	21 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	40 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	14	Pullman Inc.	31 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan S.S.	48 1/2	Pure Oil	8 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	4 1/2	Reading Corp. at Am.	5 1/2
Case J. I.	70	Reading Company, Com.	25 1/2
Celanese	29 1/2	Reading Company, 1st pfd.	42 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	39 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	4 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	59 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	5 1/2
Chrysler-Molybdenum Co.	39 1/2	Republic Steel	23 1/2
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	81	Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	13 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	8 1/2	Reynold Tubac.	37 1/2
Columbia 6% "A" pfd.	8 1/2	Richfield Oil	7 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	45 1/2	Safeway Stores	46 1/2
Com. & Southern (ord)	1 1/2	Schenley Distillers	12 1/2
Consolidated Edison	30 1/2	Schenley Distillers \$5 1/2 pfd.	—
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2	Sears Roebuck	12 1/2
Continental Can	42 1/2	Shell Union Oil	11 1/2
Continental Oil	22 1/2	Socony-Vacuum Oil	14 1/2
Copperweld Steel	18 1/2	Southern Pacific	14 1/2
Corn Products	63	Southern Rly \$5 pfd.	33 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	10 1/2	Sperry	45 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	28 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	33 1/2
Deere & Co.	23 1/2	Standard Brands	5 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	19 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	2
Douglas Aircraft	81 1/2	Standard Oil of California	25 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	179	Standard Oil of N.J.	44 1/2
Elec. Pitcher Lead	11 1/2	Stone & Webster	11 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	29 1/2	Studebaker Com.	9 1/2
Elec. Autolite	37 1/2	Swift International	32
Elec. Bond & Share	7 1/2	Technicolor	12 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pfd.	58 1/2	Texas Corp.	44
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pfd.	67 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	32 1/2
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pfd.	31	Trans-America Co.	8 1/2
Flintkote	19 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	12 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	55 1/2	20th Cent. Fox \$14 pfd.	23 1/2
Gen. Electric	40 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	87 1/2
Gen. Motors	54 1/2	United Aircraft	47 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	18 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	15 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	22	United Corp.	2 1/2
Golden Co.	17 1/2	United Corp. \$3 cum pfd.	38 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	19 1/2	United Gas Corp.	13
Goodrich \$5 pfd.	65 1/2	United Gas Improvement	14 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	23 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	24 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	17 1/2	U.S. Rubber	40 1/2
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	26 1/2	U.S. Rubber \$8 pfd.	112 1/2
Great Western Sugar	28 1/2	U.S. Steel	67 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	18 1/2	Varianium	33 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	89	Walworth Co.	54
Homestead Mining	59 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	31
International Harvester	61	Westinghouse Elec.	118 1/2
Int. Nickel	37 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	23 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	42	Chase National Bank	35 1/2
Johns-Manville	75 1/2	National City Bank	27 1/2
Kennecott Copper	38 1/2	—	—



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Day of Week	Date	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Mon.	25	h. m.	f. in.	h. m.	f. in.
		09 08	4.5	02 54	1.5
		20 03	0	13 37	3.4
Tues.	26	09 55	4.7	03 32	0.9
		20 41	8.3	14 19	3.4
Wed.	27	10 38	4.8	04 12	0.5
		21 30	8.5	14 58	3.3
Thur.	28	11 22	4.9	04 53	0.4
		22 17	8.4	15 41	3.3
Fri.	29	12 08	5.0	05 35	0.4
		23 04	8.1	16 27	3.4
Sat.	30	12 55	5.1	06 17	0.7
		23 55	7.6	17 17	3.4
Sun.	31	13 47	5.3	07 01	1.1
				18 14	3.5

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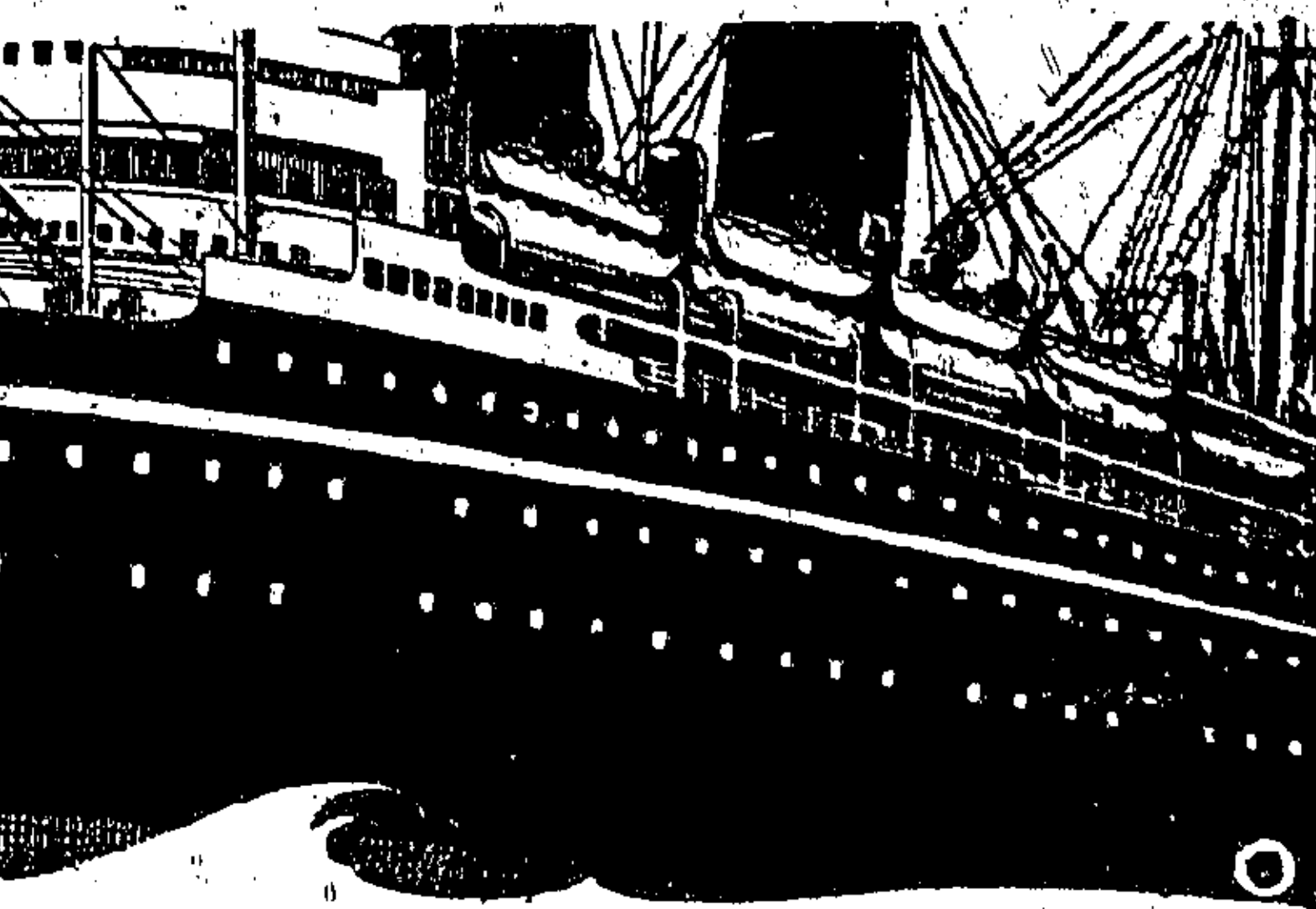
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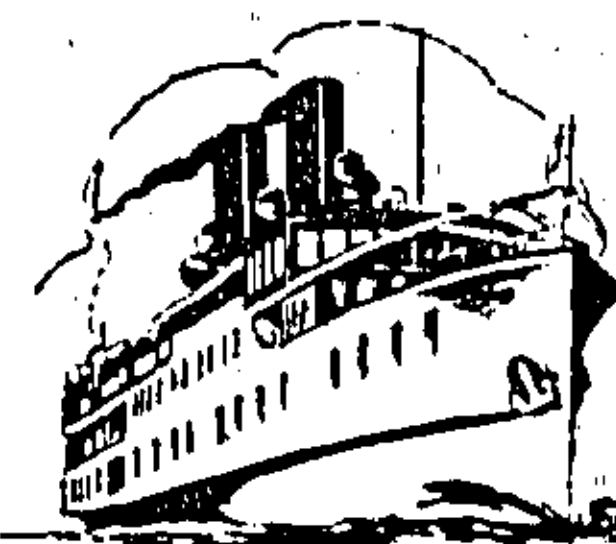
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Filipino Champion Retains His  
World Title: Garcia Knocks Out  
Glen Lee In The 13th.Winner Gives Best Display  
Of Boxing CareerMANILA, Dec. 24 (Reuter).—Cesferino Garcia, Filipino  
holder of the world middleweight championship, retained  
the title tonight by knocking out Glen Lee, the American  
challenger, in the thirteenth round.The fight was one of the best seen of Garcia in his  
spectacular ring career and was witnessed by 25,000 fans,  
whose enthusiasm was not in the least dampened by the  
rain.Scheduled for 15 rounds the bout came to a sudden  
end two minutes and 39 seconds after the start of the  
13th, when Lee was counted  
out.

## NOTABLES PRESENT

Among the notables who attended  
were President Manuel Quezon,  
Mr. Francis B. Sayre, American  
High Commissioner, Admiral  
Thomas Hart, Commander-in-Chief  
of the American Asiatic Fleet, and  
Mr. C. F. Gauss, American Consul  
in Shanghai. All four were seated  
in President Quezon's box.Close on 100 newsmen and cor-  
respondents attended the fight  
which was refereed by the former  
world heavyweight champion, Jack  
Dempsey.The bout took place in the open  
air on the football field of thetwo-million pesos Rizal Memorial  
Stadium. The crowd was well  
drenched by the time the fight  
ended. Five hundred police were  
detailed for the bout which was  
covered by newsreel cameramen.

## SAVAGE ATTACKS

Garcia weighed in at 152½ pounds  
and Lee at 156 pounds.Both fighters were aggressive in  
the opening rounds. Lee took  
punishment gamely. He sus-  
tained bruises and cuts on the face  
from Garcia's savage attacks.The American was knocked out  
for the first time in the 13th when  
his head hit the slippery floor. He  
rose at the count of nine after  
which Garcia waded in with lefts  
and rights to the head and body  
of the challenger.Lee again went down and once  
more rose, wobbling at the knees,  
but he failed to take his hands  
from the floor before the full  
count.

## POPULAR DECISION

The decision was hailed as a very  
popular one.Garcia said after the fight: "He  
is a good fighter." Lee said: "I  
have no alibi."The gate receipts totalled 150,-  
000 pesos.Nomads Lose  
AgainRECREIO WIN 2-0  
AT HOCKEYRecreio beat Nomads by two  
goals to nil in a Hockey Associa-  
tion Tournament match, at King's  
Park yesterday morning.Both goals were netted in the  
first half by N. Beltrao, inside-  
right for Recreio.

## HOCKEY DEBUT

Khalsa Sikh Dhillan made their  
hockey debut yesterday morning  
against the Central British Associa-  
tion, winning by one goal to nil.  
C.B.A. were two men short, and  
missed several of their better  
players. G. Singh scored for  
Khalsa.EVIDENCE  
ABOUT  
"THE LINK"BENCH SEE FILM  
IN PRIVATEBristol magistrates retired to an  
ante-room and were shown a film  
relating to a charge of taking a  
photograph of his Majesty's forces  
without permission. During the  
hearing questions were asked about  
the organisation known as "The  
Link."The accused, Charles Henry  
Wallace Hewitt, 42, a quarry owner,  
of Cranleigh-gardens, Stoke Bishop,  
was also charged that "for a  
purpose prejudicial to the defence  
of the realm, he was in the vicinity  
of a protected place."Mr. A. C. Caffin, prosecuting, said  
that Hewitt had distributed certain  
pamphlets, one entitled "Up  
Brittain; stop the War," and another  
"Britons, you are pledged." At his  
home were found papers relating  
to "The Link."He addressed meetings, chiefly  
of miners, in a village, and some of  
the things he was alleged to have  
said were:"Why fight for Poland and a few  
financiers? Why send your sons  
to fight for Mr. Chamberlain and  
a few moneyed people?"Frederick Roy Marsden, who said  
that he met Hewitt through "The  
Link," now dissolved, agreed that it  
was organised for friendship  
between the English and German  
peoples.Hewitt, in evidence, asserted his  
patriotism, but said he belonged to  
the British Union, the leaders of  
which opposed Britain's entry into  
the war.He said he had wished to  
photograph a detachment of troops,  
and spoke to a regimental sergeant-  
major and an officer, who raised  
objections.The magistrates dismissed one of  
the charges, but fined Hewitt £10  
for taking the photographs.Steel Coulson Billiards,  
Snooker & Darts LeagueFollowing are latest results  
in the Steel Coulson and H.B.  
League:

## SNOOKER

P.O. Club 1: R. Grindley 39, F.  
Hill 39, S. Marvin 63.  
Garrison "B" 2: Stokes 60, Han-  
cock 50, Morris 32.  
Garrison Sgts. "A" 2: Haslam 64,  
Gill 74, Harden 16.H.K. Police 1: Bradwell 57, Ellis  
26, Pope 69.  
D.R.C. 1: Edwards 47, Evans 42,  
Smith 20.  
C.S.C.C. 2: Strange 33, Ebbage  
47, Bendall 62.C.C.C. 2: G. Ladd 44, T. Lock 24.  
S. Solima 60.  
C.P.O.R.C. 1: Horgan 31, Jennings  
46, West 46.R.E. Sgts. Mess 3: Brannon 87,  
Rogers 63, Lowe 50.  
R.A.F. Sgts. Mess 0: Collins 0,  
Cersell 22, Tiple 255.R.A.F. Sgts. Mess 2: Cersell 35,  
Tiple 54, Collins 40.  
H.B. Club 1: G. Santos 61, H. K.  
Lee 28, L. Castilho 19.Talkoo Club 0: Main 16, Patter-  
son 48, Chalmers 43.  
Naval Police 3: Nichol 48, Mat-  
thewes 73, Brown 54.

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

P. W. L. F. A. Pts.  
Civil Ser. C.C. 9 7 2 19 8 19  
Naval Police 8 7 1 17 7 17  
R.E. Sgts. Mess 8 6 2 17 7 17  
Garrison "A" 9 6 3 17 10 17  
H.K. Police 8 5 3 15 9 15  
P.O. Club 9 4 5 14 13 14  
H.B. Club 8 2 6 11 13 11  
C.P.O.R.C. 8 2 6 10 14 10  
C.C.C. 9 4 5 10 17 10R.A.F. Sgts. Mess 8 3 5 9 15 9  
D.R.C. 8 3 5 9 15 9  
Garrison "B" 8 3 5 9 15 9  
Talkoo Club 8 2 6 5 19 5Highest Break G. A. Low (H.B.)  
30.

## BILLIARDS

P.O. Club 2: T. Gooding 150, G.  
Gowland 150, R. Lyle 149.  
Garrison "B" 1: Stokes 77, Brown  
58, Cullimore 150.Garrison "A" 1: Haslam 150,  
Wood 140, Carden 128.  
H.K. Police 2: Taylor 88, Ellis 150,  
Pope 150.D.R.C. 1: Collins 82, Jackson 150,  
Lewis 142.  
C.S.C.C. 2: Grimmit 150, Rak-  
zen 148, Jones 150.C.C.C. 2: W. Hong Sling 150, E.  
Zimmer 150, A. Kitchell 82.  
C. & P.O.R.C. 1: Davis 124,  
Honeywell 121, Grant 150.R.E. Sgts. Mess 2: Gales 79, Well-  
wood 150, Jackson 150.HOME RUGBY  
RESULTSLONDON, Dec. 24 (Reuter).—In  
an international rugby match in  
aid of the Red Cross, played at  
Bradford, Wales beat England by  
16 points to 3.In friendly games, Broughton  
beat Leigh by 8 points to 2 and  
Halifax beat Rochdale by 10 points  
to 7.

## RUGBY UNION

The following matches in the  
Rugby Union were played yester-  
day:Aberavon 9, Swansea U. 1.  
Bridgend 5, Newport 3.  
Bristol 11, Clifton 0.  
Coventry 5, Kenilworth 5.  
Stroud 11, Gloucester 7.  
Torquay 3, Exeter 3.  
Penarth 6, Cardiff 28.EASTERN BEAT  
KWONG WAH

## CLUB'S FINE WIN

In a fast and interesting game  
at Boundary Road yesterday  
Eastern defeated Kwong Wah by  
one goal to nil after a goalless first  
half, in the First Division Soccer  
League.Neither side seemed to have any  
definite advantage at any time  
and while both goalies brought off  
some excellent saves and thus  
foiled many beautifully planned  
and executed forward movements  
by the opposition the Kwong Wah  
were just unlucky when Lee Tak-  
kee got a fast one past their  
goalie.In the other First Division match  
played yesterday, Club registered a  
meritorious win, beating South  
China "B" by five goals to three.

## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 25th DECEMBER, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

On Monday, the 25th December, and Tuesday, the 26th Decem-  
ber, the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices will be open as  
follows:—

	Monday, 25th Dec.	Tuesday 26th Dec.
General Post Office	8 a.m. to 10 a.m.	8 a.m. to Noon
Kowloon, Central Post Office	8 a.m. to 10 a.m.	8 a.m. to Noon
Sheungwan Branch Post Office	8 a.m. to 9 a.m.	8 a.m. to 10 a.m.
All other Branch Post Offices and Money Order Office will be	entirely closed during the Holidays.	
There will be one collection from the pillar boxes each day as	on Sundays and one delivery of registered and ordinary correspon-	
dence at 10 a.m. on Monday, the 25th and at 11 a.m. on Tuesday,	the 26th.	
The Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Tai Po, and Un Long will	also have one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day at 11	
a.m.		

## INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"— London date, 16th Dec.	25th Dec.
Japan	25th Dec.
Shanghai	25th Dec.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"— San Francisco date, 18th December.	26th Dec.
Amoy	26th Dec.
Calcutta and Straits	26th Dec.
Manila	26th Dec.
Manila	26th Dec.
Straits	26th Dec.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date 20th December.	27th Dec.
Japan and Shanghai	27th Dec.
Haiphong	27th Dec.
Japan and Shanghai	27th Dec.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"— London date, 20th Dec.	28th Dec.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Fran- cisco date, 3rd December).	28th Dec.
Shanghai	28th Dec.
Straits	28th Dec.
Shanghai	28th Dec.
Shanghai	28th Dec.
Sandakan	28th Dec.
Shanghai	28th Dec.
Japan and Shanghai	28th Dec.
Shanghai and Amoy	28th Dec.
Straits and Saigon	28th Dec.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	28th Dec.
Japan	28th Dec.
London and Straits	28th Dec.
Haiphong and Hothow	28th Dec.
U. S. A. & Manila (San Francisco date, 9th Decem- ber 1939).	28th Dec.
Japan	28th Dec.
Java and Manila	28th Dec.
Straits and Manila	28th Dec.
Canada, U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai — (Vancouver B. C. date 16th December).	28th Dec.
Shanghai	28th Dec.
Shanghai	28th Dec.
Calcutta and Straits	28th Dec.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 15th December 1939).	28th Dec.
Rabaul and Manila	28th Dec.
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Shanghai	28th Dec.

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Fort Bayard and Tourane	10.00 AM
Haiphong	10.00 AM
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Straits and Calcutta	9.30 AM
Shanghai	10.30 AM
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Shanghai and Straits only for Tientsin	Noon
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Swatow and Shanghai	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Straits and Calcutta	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Fort Bayard	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Straits and Calcutta	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thurs- day Island—due Thursday Island, 8th January.	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM

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